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GP group to take on running of 111 line

A DOCTORS' group has taken over the short-term running of the struggling NHS 111 phone line in Staffordshire.

It comes after the company which runs the troubled service in the West Midlands announced it was seeking to pull out of its contract. NHS Direct, which provides the non-emergency line, said it wanted to quit because the contracts were too expensive.

In Staffordshire the area's Clinical Commissioning Groups, GP-led organisations which purchase healthcare services, have taken on the running of the line and have appointed Doctors Urgent Care, which runs out-of-hours services in the area, to work up plans to introduce it.

Decision

Bosses urged patients to call their local GP for advice until it got 111 up-and-running.

Andrew Donald, speaking on behalf of all Staffordshire CCGs, said: "In Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent we have taken a pro-active decision to develop an interim solution for the provision of NHS 111 service.

"Patient safety is absolutely paramount and we will not announce a date for the interim solution to go live."

Town firm goes global

A RUGELEY company has gone global after securing export contracts in more than 60 countries.

Education equipment firm Bytronic Limited has begun shipping its specialist products to the likes of Australia and Singapore from its headquarters in Towers Business Park, Rugeley.

Director Rod Bellamy said the figure had been reached by signing up with agents in Qatar, Iraq and Lithuania.

"It has been a roller-coaster in recent times for Bytronic," he said.

NEW CROSS TO RUN TOWN'S HOSPITAL

by Charlotte Lilley

CANNOCK Chase Hospital is to be taken over by Wolverhampton's New Cross – and Aidan Burley MP has welcomed the recommendation.

The move comes after administrators were appointed to decide the hospital's fate.

Health watchdog Monitor found the scandal-hit Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust, which runs both Cannock and Stafford Hospitals, to be financially and clinically unstable.

Trust Special Administrators (TSAs) were appointed to decide on the future of both sites and their recommendations were made public yesterday (Wednesday).

Under the proposed changes for Cannock Chase Hospital, in Brunswick Road, which is currently open from 8am until midnight every day, patients with 'serious health emergencies' may go instead to the Royal Wolverhampton Hospital's NHS Trust or Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust A&E units.

Victory

Conservative MP Mr Burley said: "This is a major step change in the fortunes of Cannock Hospital.

"It represents a victory for all us who campaigned to keep it open and for it to be properly managed and more fully utilised.

"Those who said the hospital would be closed were wrong. Those who said it would be privatised were wrong.

"These proposals mean not only will all the existing services be maintained, but for the first time in a generation new services will be coming into Cannock Hospital, not being stripped out.

"The 'death by a thousand cuts' that characterised the last ten years and slow stripping out of services by Mid-Staffs Foundation Trust without any objection from the last Labour government has finally been reversed.

"More services will now be provided from Cannock hospital and it can look forward to a much more secure long term future.

"I started this campaign by looking at what other health services could be brought into this building, and will not stop until 100 per cent of our hospital is being used."

Mr Burley said the next step was for



Cannock Chase Hospital, in Brunswick Road. Under recommendations, it will be taken over by Wolverhampton's New Cross

members of the community to come together to discuss how the remaining space within the hospital should be utilised.

Stafford Hospital is to be run by the University Hospital of North Staffordshire, but administrators say they will not be recommending any further downgrade of the accident and emergency department.

Clinician Professor Hugo Mascie-Taylor and Ernst & Young partners Alan Bloom and Alan Hudson spent three-and-a-half months deliberating what services should be provided by the Mid Staffs Trust.

Maternity services will be removed from Stafford once neighbouring hospitals have increased capacity, meaning 1,800 babies a year will no longer be born in Stafford.

New Cross Hospital will also be expected to take on major emergency surgery with only 'minor' procedures still being done at Stafford. Children will no longer be admitted as inpatients, unless it is during 8am and 10pm when A&E is currently open. In the

report the administrators say that the work they have done in the past 75 days 'has produced a proposed solution that will allow 91 per cent of patient visits to Stafford and Cannock Chase Hospitals to continue in the future'.

In the report, the administrators revealed 14 recommendations including one to dissolve the trust as an organisation.

Costs

They say: "We do not wish to dwell on the trust's difficult history. Instead we are concentrating our efforts on funding a long term solution for the trust's present problems."

The problems, they say, relate to the small number of patients treated at Stafford and Cannock Chase Hospitals, difficulty attracting enough doctors and nurses and high running costs associated with the need to employ more temporary staff to cover shifts.

The outlined recommendations will cost

taxpayers £29m over two to three years compared with the more than £21m the Mid Staffordshire Trust is overspending each year at the moment.

They will go out for consultation before being considered by Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt, who will confirm the long-term plans for both Stafford and Cannock. A 40-day consultation period will follow, running from next August 6 to October 1.

A series of public meetings have been arranged, starting at the Staffordshire County Showground from 7pm on August 7, then as follows; 10am on August 8 at the Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock; on August 13 from 7pm at St Dominic's Priory School, Stone; from 2pm the following day at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre; at the County Showground on September 10 at 10am; on September 12, 7pm at Chase Leisure Centre; from 2pm on September 18 at Lea Hall Social Club, Rugeley and at Chase Leisure Centre at 2pm on September 19.

Discount chain to open its new store

DISCOUNT supermarket chain Aldi was set to open its doors in Hednesford today (Thursday) as part of a multi-million pound revamp of the town centre.

The new 15,650 sq ft store at Chase Gateway, Victoria Street, was welcoming its first customers at 8am.

The opening, which is part of a £50 million regeneration scheme, has created 30 jobs.

Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase Council, said: "The opening means new jobs and hopefully it will attract people into the town, which will boost business for everyone."

"Times are tough for businesses right now, but I am pleased to say that Hednesford is bucking the trend."

Monitor

Some traders had raised concerns that the store's car planned 90-minute parking limit would not be enough.

There were also objections to bosses' original plans to use car recognition cameras to monitor the length of time motorists stayed in the 120-space car park.

Following talks between Aldi and Cannock Chase Council, which will retain around 40 spaces at the site, the two parties decided not to install the ParkingEye system initially. The situation will be reviewed on a monthly basis.

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Triathlon takes place

THE fourth of seven events that makes up the Triathlon England National Championships takes place this weekend near Rugeley.

The Blithfield Sprint Triathlon takes place on Sunday, August 4 at Blithfield Reservoir.

It will start with a 750m swim, followed by a 20km bike ride and ending with a 5km run.

Peter Jackson, of race organiser Punishing Events, said: "It's an absolutely fantastic location for a triathlon."

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A fifth of young drivers fail breath test

ALMOST a fifth of young drivers breathalysed by police in Staffordshire during a month-long crackdown were over the alcohol limit.

Under-25s were targeted in the special operation. A total of 309 in that age group were tested, resulting in 52 being arrested, giving a 17 per cent failure rate.

However, the wider picture was more encouraging. A total of 1,010 roadside breath tests were carried

out over the month, with 136 failed tests, an improvement on the same month last year, which saw more arrests from a smaller sample - 151 failures out of 926 drivers breathalysed.

Hundreds more drivers were also stopped and given advice by officers, both verbally and through leaflets.

Police say under-25s are 'statistically likely to take more risks' on the roads. They particularly targeted

young daytime drinkers attending barbecues and weekend events.

Sgt Robert Gilligan, of Staffordshire Police's road policing team, said: "Drink or drug driving can have devastating consequences. It is against the law, anti-social and ruins lives and families.

"We stopped a large number of people, providing them with road safety advice and information leaflets. Any driver suspected of con-

suming alcohol, or committing a traffic offence, was required to give a breath test."

He warned drink-drivers face being banned from driving for at least 12 months by the courts. The same penalty can apply to a driver who refuses a test.

Sgt Gilligan added: "Not all those drivers arrested will end up in court. Some may have passed the second, evidential test at the police station."

Nursing pair are found guilty of misconduct

TWO nurses who failed to give insulin to a diabetic patient who later died at Stafford Hospital have been found guilty of misconduct.

Senior staff nurse Ann King and ward manager Jeanette Coulson did not check Gillian Astbury's notes when she was admitted following a fall in 2007 which fractured her pelvis. The pair could now be struck off.



Gillian Astbury - diabetic

Mrs Astbury, aged 66, of Hednesford, was denied insulin for 48 hours and fell into a coma, the Nursing and Midwifery Council heard.

Mrs Astbury was admitted on April 1, 2007. She did not receive insulin for 48 hours, and was discovered collapsed in bed at 10.30pm.

The pair never checked her records and later claimed they had no idea she was diabetic.

The Nursing and Midwifery Council found the pair's fitness to practise was impaired and they are both guilty of misconduct. They must wait until the autumn to find out what sanctions they will face, although both have since retired from the profession.

Loan sharks alert issued

A CREDIT union which operates in Cannock Chase is warning people of the dangers of using pay day lenders or loan sharks.

Fusion Credit Union is raising awareness of the dangers of borrowing money and wants to encourage better management skills.

Councillor Gordon Alcott, economic development and planning portfolio leader at Cannock Chase Council, said: "Credit unions are vital in making sure that people can have access to affordable credit. Loan sharks are acting illegally and will often trap their customers into a spiral of debt adding extra charges and exorbitant rates of interest."

Fusion Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial co-operative that encourages members to save and borrow together. Membership is £2 to anyone living in the Cannock Chase district.

Dressings

Both Coulson, who was responsible for levels of care on the ward, and King were found guilty of a series of failures between 2005 and 2010, including swearing at patients and lying about putting fresh dressings on wounds.

NMC panel chairman James Daniell said King had committed clinical failings 'over a protracted period' and that her fitness to practise was impaired.

Mr Daniell said Coulson had 'lost sight of her managerial duties' and as a result her fitness to practise was impaired.

King denied all allegations against her, while Coulson admitted using inappropriate language and replacing a sign that stated what times relatives could speak to staff after it had been taken down.

Guiding the way for jailbreak



From left, girlguiders Laura Clowes, Gemma Mills, Jessica Rowe and Cara Rees

A RUGELEY girl is among a pack of intrepid guides making their way across Europe in a jailbreak challenge.

Cara Rees has joined the Kingsley Holt Rangers for the Girlguiding Midlands Jailbreak Challenge.

The five girls, aged 14 to 16, 'broke out' from Cheddle Police Station on Saturday ahead of an eight-day adventure.

They will compete against more than 100 Girlguides from across the Midlands, each

challenged to go on the run through at least three countries, completing tasks to earn points to earn their 'parole'.

The fugitives plan to visit Berlin, Paris and Brussels. Tasks include taking part in a cultural, sporting or rural event, trying a local speciality, sharing a meal with local Guides or Scouts and having their picture taken with a police officer.

The winners will be announced at a final celebration on their return to the UK.

MP into Dragons Den with students

UNIVERSITY students got a taste for the world of politics when they met Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley.

The Conservative MP told the students, who are studying a citizenship course at Staffordshire University's Stoke campus, about his constituency and Parliament roles.

He then judged Dragons Den-style presentations given by the students as part of their National Citizen Service course, which is run by Perpetua People Development Group, on ways of improving their communities.

Pictures

Ideas included a bag-packing service at local supermarkets to raise money for IVF treatment and painting pictures in Cannock Hospital to help rehabilitate patients.

Mr Burley said: "It was great to meet so many community-minded young people, who are spending their summer holiday on a residential course designed to help their local communities."

"They are an inspiration to us all and are helping to change the negative perceptions of young people locally."

A swansong for teachers

CHOIR members said farewell to two Cannock teachers at the end of the summer term.

Chase Choral Society Choir uses St Luke's Primary in New Penkridge Road for weekly rehearsals and often performs alongside the school's own singing group.

To show their appreciation the choir's MD Derek Bailey and chairman Stella Winfield presented vouchers to retiring headteacher Jane Roberts and flowers to music teacher Pauline Griffith.

Sent to prison

A CANNOCK man has been jailed for six months for possession of animal pornography. Jason Quinton, aged 43, of Chasely Avenue, pleaded guilty at Stoke-on-Trent Crown Court on Monday to two charges of possession of extreme pornographic images.

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Cameron's thanks for MP support

PRIME Minister David Cameron has written to Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley to thank him for his support on the first stage of giving Britain a referendum on the European Union.

Mr Burley is one of five Conservative backbenchers sitting on the public bill committee that is scrutinising the proposed law to provide the referendum before it is returned to the House of Commons.

The first meeting of the Committee was held on July 17 and lasted 10 hours.

Much of the sitting was spent discussing when the Committee should meet again as opposed to the substantive clauses in the bill. This was because Labour is trying to delay the Bill.

More than 20 amendments were discussed at length and voted down. The Committee is due to sit again on September 3.

In his letter to Mr Burley, the Prime Minister said: "I know that the committee was incredibly frustrating with Labour attempting to filibuster the bill. They should know better."

"Conservatives will not cave in to these sort of tactics - especially with such important legislation."

Breathe Easy cash is raised

A CANNOCK couple raised £1,200 for charity with a garden party and raffle.

Vic and June Bennett staged the event at their home in memory of a late friend Alan Cope. Mr Cope was a member of Breathe Easy Cannock Chase, a local support group for those with breathing conditions. His wish was that a garden party be staged with the proceeds going to the group.

The money has been used to purchase 15 portable nebulisers costing £80 each. They each feature a plaque in memory of Mr Cope and were donated to the neighbourhood team of community nurses working across Cannock and Rugeley.

For more about Breathe Easy Cannock Chase call Jasmine on 01889 585056.

Appeal for books

A RUGELEY church is planning a book sale next month and is appealing for donations. St John the Baptist in Slitting Mill has arranged the sale on September 6 and 7 from 10am to 3pm. All donations will be gratefully received. If collection is required, call 01889 582837.

Dan's saddling up for 100-mile challenge



Fundraiser Dan Martin

A FORMER Cheslyn Hay man is saddling up for a gruelling 100-mile cycle ride along the Olympic road race route.

The Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100 has been nicknamed the 'marathon on wheels' and takes place on Sunday, August 4.

Dan Martin is taking part for the Beating Bowel Cancer charity, joining 20,000 cyclists for the challenge, which starts at the Olympic Park, heads through central London and Surrey and includes the Box Hill circuit. Both Dan's parents and a

friend were affected by bowel cancer. His father Ian lost his fight against the disease in 2010 and although his mother Elaine beat it, she is now battling cancer of the liver.

Dan, a 35-year-old business development manager is part of the 65-strong Beating Bowel Cancer team led by rugby star and TV personality Matt Dawson. They aim to collectively raise a combined total of £40,000, the equivalent cost of a Beating Bowel Cancer nurse for a year.

Former Great Wyrley High School

pupil Dan, who now lives in Basinstoke, said: "We lost dad to bowel cancer five days before Christmas in 2010 and he still lives strong in our hearts and minds. Bowel cancer has affected my family hugely and my mum continues to inspire us with her own battle."

"When both my father and mother were diagnosed with the condition, it made me want to do as much as possible to increase awareness and support a really fantastic charity and this seemed like a great way of doing that. I've had my ups

and downs while training I have had to work hard to get to the level required, during my latest training ride I had seven punctures."

"Hopefully on the day things will go much more smoothly. As well as raising money for this worthy cause, I want to help raise awareness."

"Beating Bowel Cancer does incredible work supporting those diagnosed or living with bowel cancer as well as raising awareness of the disease. I'm aiming to raise £1,800 towards Beating Bowel Cancer's vital work."

Store to move from town after 25 years of trading

by Charlotte Lilley

WILKINSON'S is to close its Cannock store after 25 years of trading. Bosses said they would no longer trade from Market Hall Street once its lease runs out next April.

The store employs 28 people who will be deployed to other stores where possible.



Wilkinson store, Cannock

Protecting heathland

TEAMS will be clearing bracken with spray to help protect wildlife on Cannock Chase over the next few weeks.

Staffordshire County Council's environment and countryside team will be working in signposted areas to help protect the heather and other wildlife habitats.

Cabinet support member for the environment and rural affairs at Staffordshire County Council Councillor Gill Heath said: "This is essential work to protect vitally important wildlife habitats on Cannock Chase."

Without management to control the highly invasive plant, purple heather can be smothered and the wildlife that thrives on it is lost.

A spokesman for the company said: "We confirm the planned closure of our Cannock store on a date to be announced some time before the notice period from the landlord expires next April."

"We know that our team members and loyal customers will be very disappointed but we have come to this decision only after the most thorough exploration of all the options."

"We have enjoyed serving the people of Cannock over the last 25 years but could not find a way to confidently renew this lease."

Power

"We will make every effort to ensure that our valued team members are offered alternative positions at other local stores."

The firm is the latest in a number of big names to pull out of the town in recent years, with Thorntons, Burton and Evans among them.

Councillor Diane Todd, cabinet member for town centre regeneration said: "The council offered to do everything in its power to assist with whatever difficulties Wilkinson's may be experiencing in Cannock."

"We do not wish to lose an important retailer like Wilkinson from the town centre, but unfortunately the store had already made the decision to withdraw."



Helen Borton and her 43-year-old Volkswagen Beetle get ready for the LDF show

Show to be a classic

A NEW transport festival featuring motors from down the decades, will take place in Penkridge next month.

The two-day venture at Lower Drayton Farm in Penkridge - The LDF Transport Festival and Fayre - will be lit up by a firework display and live music.

Organiser and managing director of Chase Transport Events, Helen Borton, of Cannock, said: "I've been running the Chasewater Transport Show, which took place for the last time on April 21 this year, for five years."

"I launched my new events company in April and this weekend-long event is a pilot show, as I'm hoping to put on five of these next year."

The event on September 7 and 8, will see transport displays, including vintage and classic cars, army vehicles, commercial vehicles, fire engines, tractors and steam engines.

A disco will take place on the Friday evening and on Saturday there will be fireworks from around 9pm.

There will also be live entertainment on Saturday evening by Backbeat.

For more information or to book tickets call 01543 500926.

NEWS in brief

Green spaces flying the flag

FOUR picturesque spaces across Cannock Chase have won prestigious Green Flag awards.

Four sites in Cannock Chase were recognised in the list, namely Elmore Park in Rugeley, Ravenhill Park in Brereton, Castle Ring in Cannock Wood and Cannock Park.

Cannock Chase Council's Christine Mitchell, culture and sport leader, said "We are absolutely delighted to have received the Green Flag Awards for another year."

"These awards recognise that people in the district are benefiting from a green space of the very highest quality."

Firm appoints new architects

AN architectural services practice has taken on two new staff.

The new appointments bring the total employed at Hednesford-based HLP UK Ltd to 10 full-time and one part-time.

Richard Bailey has joined the firm in Keys Park Business Village as project architect. He is a qualified architect and member of the Royal Institute of British Architects with more than eight years post-qualification experience.

Taylor Matthews is a part-one qualified architect, studying at De Montfort University and has joined on placement.

Curry night to aid Macmillan nurses

A CANNOCK Indian restaurant will be raising funds for Macmillan nurses at a charity night later this month.

Lemon Grass, on Walsall Road, is staging the event on Sunday, August 18 from 7.30pm.

It will feature singer Natasha Marie as well as a tribute to both Meat Loaf and Neil Diamond. A raffle and an auction will help to boost the charity coffers.

Kickboxing course

A NEW kickboxing course starts at Penkridge Leisure Centre, Cannock Road, next month. Little Dragons is aimed at children from the age of five. The 10-week course starts on Wednesday, September 4, from 5-6pm. Call 01785 714152.

Church fundraiser

AN 'Alice's tea party' at St John the Baptist Church in Slitting Mill raised £1,038 towards its upkeep.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



FROM the Met Office monthly forecast for August: "It will be warm in any prolonged sunnier spells." No kidding?

FOR the technical, little Prince George is the heir apparent to the heir apparent to the heir apparent. Apparently.

I SUPPOSE it's too late to give the royal sprog a fourth forename, just to mark the fact that he was born on the hottest day of the year? King Scorchio the First sounds terrific.

A ROYAL myth that needs nailing is the claim that this little prince somehow "secures the monarchy." Nothing is more secure than the British monarchy because there are about 60 million of us in line for the throne. The rules of succession ensure that if the entire Windsor dynasty were wiped out tomorrow, the crown would pass to the closest uncle, nephew or cousin. If they mysteriously popped their clogs, the succession would continue via the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Lord Chancellor, Archbishop of York, Prime Minister, Lord President of the Privy Council and Speaker of the House of Commons. And if they all died, the crown would pass into the common herd. At some stage you and I, dear reader, are in the running. In fact, the arrival of a new prince has probably pushed you down the order of succession from about 45,876,107th to 45,876,108th. Even as we rejoice, we are usurped.

WHATEVER happened to republicanism? Until recently, those of us who thought a constitutional monarchy was a pretty neat thing were howled down by hordes of rabid anti-monarchists who told us sternly that kings and queens had no place in the modern world and that a British Republic was long overdue. But after a couple of riotously successful jubilees, a royal wedding, Her Majesty starting with James Bond at the Olympics and the arrival of Prince George, the republicans seem to have gone very quiet, not only in Britain but also in Australia where republicanism was once a force to be reckoned with. It always occurred to me that those who gracefully snarled "another mouth to feed" at the news of every royal birth were inspired almost entirely by envy and a curious affection for a colourless constitution. The republicans have absolutely no answer to people enjoying themselves.

INCIDENTALLY, has there ever been a worse time to be Australian? Rubbish in the Olympics, rubbish in the rugby, rubbish in the Test and then the Yanks come along and bomb your Great Barrier Reef.

THE BBC Sport website asks: "Ashes 2013: Are Australia set for years as underdogs?" Shouldn't that be underdogs?

A SEX offender is on the run in Germany having chipped a hole in his cell in Hamburg using a spoon. Not a paedophile, then?

THE headline which appeared to announce "Cameron to unveil online porn club" turns out to be "Cameron to unveil online porn curb." Must get some new reading glasses.

J K ROWLING has a bit of a downer on the tabloid Press. She appeared at the Leveson Inquiry where a succession of lawyers (noble, trustworthy pillars of society) denounced a succession of journalists (slimy, heartless guttersnipes). So guess which profession leaked Rowling's most precious secret - that she was "Robert Galbraith," author of the mystery, The Cuckoo's Calling? That's right, it was a lawyer. A lawyer in the firm that represents her. Such a noble profession, eh?

YES, it is an odd word. A reader asks why the NHS is controlled by trusts when, in some cases, the last thing you'd ever do is trust them.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Plea made over measles vaccination

THOUSANDS of teenagers across Staffordshire are being urgently targeted as part of a summer vaccination campaign following the fatal outbreak of measles in South Wales.

Letters are now being sent out to parents with children aged 10 to 16 who have not had the MMR jab, offering them the chance to get inoculated during the school holidays.

Those who have not had any vaccination and are considered at great

est risk - around 3,900 youngsters in Staffordshire - are being prioritised. A further 4,000 youngsters, who have had just one dose, are also being contacted as the full vaccine, which protects against mumps, measles and rubella, is two doses.

Robbie Marshall, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for health and wellbeing, said public health chiefs in the county had learned lessons from the Swansea

outbreak in which one person died and 1,219 measles cases were diagnosed.

The special catch-up programme has been organised with GPs across the county. It aims to target children born between 1997 and 2003.

Outbreak

Mr Marshall said: "We do not have an outbreak of measles in Staffordshire but we have seen from the

cases in South Wales how quickly these can occur.

"The best way to protect our children and the wider community from the serious and potentially life-threatening effects of measles is to ensure that children are vaccinated and I would urge parents to take up this offer if they receive a letter."

Latest figures show there were 15 reported cases in the West Midlands in May, with one in Staffordshire.

Defectors leave the Tories to join UKIP

THREE Conservative councillors from Cannock Chase have defected to join the UK Independence Party.

District councillors John and Ann Bernard are to launch UKIP's first Cannock Chase branch, with former Tory activists Alan Dean, a parish councillor for Heath Hayes & Wimblebury, and his wife Margaret.

UKIP leader Mr Natrass said the defections were part of a 'wider trend', in which Conservative members across the country were becoming disillusioned with the party. He said: "The interest in our party is getting better and better."

Former Tory Mr Bernard was first elected to the district, representing Hawks Green, in 2007. In 2011 he became chairman of Heath Hayes & Wimblebury parish and now holds the same position on Norton Canes. In May, he lost his county seat, having first been elected to represent Hednesford and Rawsley in 2009.

Mrs Bernard was first elected to the district council as a Conservative in 2000, representing Hawks Green. She later became a parish councillor for both Heath Hayes & Wimblebury and Norton Canes.

Council buys empty homes

VACANT council homes in Cannock Chase will be snapped up by the authority as part of a £1 million scheme to provide badly needed affordable housing. The move was rubber-stamped by chiefs.

The council's Cabinet has given the go-ahead to re-buy 10 properties, and it is hoped to extend the scheme.

These will be restricted to one-bedroom flats and two bedroom houses which are in the highest demand. The properties must have been vacant for at least six months and be structurally sound.

Strawberry tea

RUGELEY vicar Rev Preb Michael Newman is hosting a strawberry tea with Pimm's with his wife Eileen this weekend. It is being held at the Rectory, 20 Church Street, Rugeley, from 4pm on Sunday. Admission is £4 with proceeds going to church funds. There will also be a raffle.

Family link revealed as Sound of Music staged

AN extraordinary link has emerged between a production of The Sound Of Music at a Cannock theatre and the real-life von Trapp family on whom the story is based.

Veteran producer Jean Brown is dedicating the show to her brother, Victor Harris, who worked for the von Trapp Family in Vermont, USA, where the family fled to escape Nazi-occupied Austria.

Their story became known worldwide through the 1965 blockbuster film starring Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer.

Victor, who died in 2010, had been particularly close to Johannes, the youngest son of Maria and Captain Georg von Trapp. On hearing about the show, he wrote a personal letter to Jean in which he spoke of Victor's time at the family lodge.

The letter included a message of good luck to the cast and crew. The musical will be staged in September at The Prince of Wales Centre.

Generations of cinema-goers have been enchanted by the true story of the novice nun Maria who fell in love with Captain von Trapp, a widowed naval captain, after she was sent to be a governess to his seven children.

Heart

This will be Jean's fourth production of the musical which she first staged at the Church Street venue in 1987 when her granddaughter Sarah played the part of the youngest von Trapp child, Gretl. She said: "There is no doubt that of all the shows I have put on over the years, this one is probably the closest to my heart."

Her brother emigrated to America in the 1960s, working in New York, Florida and South Carolina before moving to Stowe in Vermont to manage The Von Trapp Family Lodge, a 2,500 acre mountain resort built in the alpine style. He worked alongside Johannes, born in America, and the youngest of three children born to Maria and the Captain.

Jean's daughter Jane and her family, including young Sarah, went to the States to visit Victor in 1987 while he made several trips to Shoal Hill, Cannock, to visit his UK relatives.

Jean said: "Victor was so happy in Vermont. He used to tell us how Maria was strict but fair to work with. There were always lots of stories."

"My family went to the Lodge and met Johannes. I hate flying so I didn't go but they told me it was like walking into a little part of Austria, with its pine trees and mountains."

"You can understand why the von Trapps settled in that beautiful part of America. We have kept in touch Johannes and he was touched to hear we were putting on the show."

Johannes went to New Guinea with Maria and



Jean and brother Victor Harris who worked for the von Trapps



Johannes von Trapp's picture on the show programme



Jean Brown's grandchildren at the von Trapp lodge in 1987



Jean Brown with a letter from Johannes and cast members in rehearsals for the Sound of Music

his sister Rosemarie when he was 17 to do missionary work, later obtaining a master's degree from the Yale University school of forestry, and returning to help with the family inn's finances.

Now 74 and retired, he has donated signed copies of Maria's book, The Story of The Trapp Family Singers, for a raffle Jean is holding in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

And in a special message to Jean, he wrote: "My family and I wish the cast and crew the very best of luck with their performances".

A large number of the crew are friends or related to Jean and Victor. Among them, Sarah has taken on the role of associate producer and Caroline Wilson, nee Evans, who played Maria in the 1987 production, will be starring as Maria. Jean said: "It really is a very special show."

The Sound Of Music will be staged on September 5 to 7, with an extra matinee performance on the Saturday. Tickets are available from The Prince of Wales Centre box office on 01543 578762 or at www.jeanbrownproductions.org.uk

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True grit as service to expand

ALMOST £30,000 extra cash has been set aside by council chiefs to extend a gritting programme in car parks and bus stations in Cannock and Rugeley.

Sites in Chadsmoor, Heath Hayes and Norton Canes could also be gritted as officials at Cannock Chase Council look to expand the service.

It comes after a successful pilot last winter when Cannock Council bosses decided to set aside £26,000 to treat a number of different locations.

Prior to that, council-owned car parks and stations were not gritted.

Councillor Carl Bennett, portfolio holder for the environment, said: "The pilot scheme was a great success, and we did not have a single complaint about it."

The council's cabinet has now agreed to allocate £27,500 this year. Locations will include bus stations in Cannock and Rugeley, as well as car parks in Avon Road, Becroft Road, Backcrofts, Danilo Road, the Civic Centre and Gorton Road in Cannock; Anglesey Street and Victoria Street in Hednesford; Taylors Lane, Market Street, Forge Road, St Paul's Road, Market Hall rooftop, St Joseph's Church and Wharf Road in Rugeley.

Appeal over food items

AN APPEAL is being made for emergency food for needy Rugeley families.

The Foodbank operates every Tuesday and Friday from 2-4pm at Rugeley Community Church, close to Fernwood Shopping Centre.

It is organised by churches in Rugeley and a spokesman said regular supplies of non-perishable food items with a shelf life of at least six months were required.

In particularly short supply are milk, sponge pudding, instant mash, long life orange juice, squash, meat pies, packet custard, angel delights and sweet treats.

Donations can be taken along to any parish church.

Coffee morning

A REGULAR coffee morning at a Rugeley church takes place on August 7. The community gatherings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at St John's Church, Slitting Mill from 10.30am. The £1.50 cost includes a drink, cake and biscuits. There is also a raffle and bric-a-brac sale.

Banger rally aids hospital chemotherapy unit



From left, Sister Stephanie Morton, Steve Smith, Ian Pitt, Mark Mosey and Sister Kerry Pearson with the cheque

THREE men from Cannock who dressed as pirates for a 1,500 mile charity car rally have handed over a cheque from their fundraising to staff at Stafford Hospital's chemotherapy unit.

Ian Pitt, aged 54, his brother Steve Smith and their friend, Mark Mosey, both 40, raised £2,650 on the Benidorm or Bust Banger Rally in memory of Ian's wife, Susan Pitt who died last year, aged 54, after battling with ovarian cancer for two years.

During and after her treatment Ian

continued to raise money for the chemotherapy unit in which she was treated at Stafford Hospital and has already made two donations totalling more than a thousand pounds.

Pirate

Mr Pitt, from Chadsmoor, said: "Sue had a lot of treatment in the chemo unit and I used to stay with her while she was having it. She was always very well looked after. It's just good to be able to give something back."

During the trip, the three friends

had to try their best to keep their pirate ship inspired vehicle, a 20-year-old beaten up Volvo estate that cost £300, on the road as they made their way from Blackpool to Benidorm along with 34 other teams.

Sister Kerry Pearson said: "We are extremely grateful for Mr Pitt's fundraising efforts, and we are touched that he continues to think of us."

Several Businesses from Cannock and hundreds of friends and Hednesford Town FC supporters supported the trio by signing the car for cash.

Elderly couple fear trees could damage their home

A GREAT Wyrley couple have voiced concerns over their neighbours' trees, which they fear could uproot their own home.

Ann and Bill Hickenbottom, of Beaumont Drive, say they have been threatened for nearly five years by three large trees belonging to two neighbours.

Millionaire experience can be won

CUSTOMERS in Cannock could win a 'millionaire' experience for their pet.

It comes as Pets At Home, on the Orbital Retail Centre, celebrates the millionth member of its Very Important Pets (VIP) Club.

The customer scheme was launched across all stores in November and enables shoppers to convert the points they receive, called VIP Lifelines into support for a local or national animal charity. So far, nearly £200,000 has been donated to the likes of the Border Collie Trust, Midlands Animal Rescue Team and Wolverhampton Retired Greyhound Trust.

To mark the milestone, Pets At Home has launched the millionaire experiences competition. It is open to VIP Club members who swipe their card in-store, or use it online before August 18. The prize package includes a month of pet food, a year's complimentary membership to Complete Care health plan from Companion Care vets, free full use of the groom room and £50 worth of pet accessories. A pot of a million lifelines will also be shared out among the four winners' chosen animal charities.

The pensioners claim the oak, fir and ash trees, from neighbours either side, block out sunlight to their home and say their roots have caused damage to their patio, prompting them to build a solid brick shed.

Mrs Hickenbottom, a 74-year-old grandmother-of-four said: "We have had to dig up the patio two times now to cut down the roots and we are always having to clear the bottom of the garden."

Kitchen

"I'm worried that if they keep growing they might damage my property."

The couple also claim they have had to rebuild their pergola after a heavy branch from one of the ash trees overlooking their garden fell and crushed it, causing one of their elderly neighbours carry out minor work.

Mrs Hickenbottom, a mother-of-two and a keen gardener, added: "It's stopping us enjoying our garden and our home as we would like."

The Hickenbottoms say the problem, which began five years ago, has not only damaged their garden but also created a lot of work for the retired couple.

They say have already spoken to one of their neighbours about their concerns and written to the other who was yet to reply.

When *The Chronicle* called at the neighbours, one household was out, while the others declined to make any comment.



Bill and Ann Hickenbottom who are fed up with the damage being caused to their garden by a neighbour's trees.

Bowl over Beefy to win date with legend

CRICKET lovers in Cannock can celebrate this summer's Ashes by winning a masterclass with Sir Ian Botham. The cricketing legend, known as 'Beefy', is an ambassador for the Beefeater Restaurant chain.

Now, the Longford House, on the A5 in Cannock, is now offering fans the chance to win the prize.

All-rounder Botham, hero of the 1981 Ashes series, has combined his two greatest loves - cricket and food - and in his role as 'Boss of Beef', is asking fans to bowl him over.

They can win a day of cricket fun hosted by Botham by submitting imaginative and entertaining videos

showing off their most passionate cricket celebrations, whether it be cheering on England against Australia, in a local school game or a friendly in the park.

Locals will need to upload their entries via Beefeater's Boss of Beef website and six videos with the most 'likes' will be chosen.

Ashes

The winners and two friends will spend the day with Botham and his team learning new skills and taking part in a series of cage cricket games before enjoying a Beefeater steak dinner. Botham said: "With the Ashes

under way and cricket fever sweeping the nation, I'm looking forward to be working with Longford House Beefeater to offer locals of all ages a chance to have some cricket fun and a tasty Beefeater steak with me."

Sarah Tinsley, head of marketing at Beefeater added: "We're thrilled that Longford House Beefeater is giving locals a chance to learn from one of the best England cricketers of our generation and our very own Boss of Beef."

"We want to see how good Cannock is at celebrating their favourite cricket wins to 'Bowl Over Beefy'."

To submit your celebration video, visit www.BossOfBeef.co.uk

NEWS

in brief

Woman killed in M6 Toll accident

A WOMAN has died following a collision on the M6 Toll. Sarah Gardner, aged 39, of Leyland, Lancashire, died in the crash involving an Audi S3 and a Volkswagen Polo.

It occurred on Sunday at around 4pm in Chasetown. The casualty, a front seat passenger in the Audi, died at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham.

Two rear seat passengers, a boy of 11 and a 15-year-old girl, are in Good Hope Hospital with minor injuries. The male driver was unhurt. The Polo driver, a woman in her 60s, was taken to Walsall Manor.

Witness should call 101 quoting incident number 509 of July 28.

They're all off on a summer holiday

NURSING home staff and residents can enjoy a Summer Holiday - without even going away.

The Bupa-run Hammerwich Hall in Lichfield Road is helping to celebrate 50 years since the release of the Cliff Richard classic.

It is hosting a fun-filled virtual holiday event on Saturday, August 10, from 2pm with typical holiday activities including sandpits, an ice cream van, seaside games, miniature ponies, and fish & chips.

Off-duty nurse is on scene at crash

A WOMAN in her 30s was taken to hospital following a road crash near Cannock.

West Midlands Ambulance Service was called out to the scene between the A460 Cannock road at Sharnhall and the M6 Junction 11 at 3.50pm on Friday, July 26.

An off-duty A&E nurse stepped in to treat the injured woman.

Seasonal fun day at nursing home

A SUMMER extravaganza takes place at a nursing home in Hednesford next weekend.

A dog show, tombola, raffle, barbecue and children's activities will all feature in the fun day at Tudor House, Marquis Court Nursing Home, in Littleworth Road.

It takes place from 2-5pm on Saturday, August 10.

Parish Lotto cash

A PROJECT to build community spirit, raise aspirations and increase social inclusion has received £1,130 from the Big Lottery Fund. Norton Canes parish council will use the funding to deliver a family fun day.



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NEWS FEATURE

IN MY VIEW

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ANDREWS

YOU get a lot of strange invitations in this job, but even so, this one came as a bit of surprise.

Dutch television company Dusk has invited me to its first ever Porna Awards, a special ceremony celebrating the very best in female-orientated porn.

What do you mean, you were going anyway?

The evening, which forms part of the Sensual Summer Event, promises a 'full programme'—you don't say—and the winner will be presented with the Porna 2013 award. Which will no doubt look lovely on the sidebar.

You will forgive me if I don't divulge the names of all the films in the running, but Cabaret Desire by Erika Lust is among the contenders.

There will also be an opportunity to interview British director Anna Arrowsmith, otherwise known as Anna Span, who is not only a talented producer of erotic films which 'usually deal with role playing and female fantasies', but was also a Liberal Democrat candidate for Gravesham, Kent, at the 2010 General Election.

I don't know what she makes of coalition government, but wouldn't you just love to see her in charge of party political broadcasts?

□□□□□□ WAS woken up this morning by the window cleaner swearing and screaming before kicking over his bucket. "Sorry mate," he said. "I lost my rag."

□□□□□□ SIR Bruce Keogh, who is shortly to publish a report on how the NHS can meet the needs of the 21st century, has said it needs to adopt the 'more for less' mentality of businesses such as PC World or Dixons.

I don't know about you, but I'm not sure that young, spiky-haired GPs in brightly-coloured shirts talking in unintelligible jargon really represents much in the way of progress.

What is evident though is that the expenditure of vast sums of money does not always make for a better service.

Fifteen years ago, I could make an appointment to see my friendly local GP in his small, slightly shabby, little surgery, the next day, no problem.

Now after millions of pounds of 'investment', the poky surgery has made way for an all-singing, all-dancing mini clinic, with electric doors and everything, where it now takes around a week to see whichever doctor happens to have a slot going.

Last time I tried, I was advised it would be quicker to drive across town to the 'walk-in' centre. On arrival, there was a sign warning of a four-hour wait. Oh, and the walk-in centre was due to close in half an hour, anyway.

Walk-in centre? I walked straight out.



Councillor Phil Page, Steve Lloyd, Beverley and school head Mark Capel



One of her earlier awards – Beverley holding a netball trophy

Schoolgirl put heart and soul into singing

Growing up as a pupil in Wolverhampton put Beverley Knight on the path to success as she explains to reporter ALEX HOMER

WHO would have known this studious, fresh-faced schoolgirl from Wolverhampton would go on to become a global singing sensation?

Beverley Knight has opened her childhood photo album offering a glimpse into her life as a schoolgirl growing up in the city.

Images show a young Beverley, who is originally from Penn Fields, as she poses for her junior school picture, lining up alongside her classmates and as part of the school netball team.

The 40-year-old singer delved into the past as she visited pupils at her former schools, Woodfield Infant, Woodfield Junior and Highfield School, all in Penn.

Delighted

Beverley visited the Woodfield schools to wish pupils there luck before their centenary year begins in September.

She also returned to her Highfields roots to officially open its brand new £44 million facilities, a complete rebuild under the Government's £270m Building Schools for the Future programme.

And she introduced herself to delighted youngsters in the classrooms at her old stomping grounds.

Pupils took their chance to quiz the Shoula Woulda Coulda singer, who answered honestly and told the youngsters how she started out singing in class assemblies at Woodfield.

Her favourite assembly, she told



Beverley in junior school picture

them, was singing about the weather, ending with a version of Electric Light Orchestra's Mr Blue Sky.

She also remembered a songbook used throughout her time at junior school including 'The Beatles' When I'm Sixty-Four and Streets of London by Ralph McTell.

The star also let the children in on her most embarrassing on-stage moment – when she stood on the bottom of a baggy pair of trousers during a performance of Joseph and



Singer with fellow Year 9 pupils

the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat as a Highfields pupil and fell over.

The singer has come a long way since those days. In September, this year she will be taking on the lead role in The Bodyguard at the Adelphi Theatre in London's West End. She will take on the role made famous by Whitney Houston.

But ask the songstress who her singing heroes are and the answer lies a lot closer to home.

Her mother Deloris – with whom she

sang in the choir at the chapel in Temple Street, now called All Nations Christian Centre – is one of them.

The other is her dad Eddie, a builder who used to belt out tunes as he went about earning his daily bread.

"I've got my mum to thank for the melodies and my dad to thank for the power," she said.

She also thanks her teachers at all her old schools for the guidance and support they offered to her as a fledgling singer. Beverley's first singing jobs were doing radio jingles before being offered a recording contract with a London studio.

She said it was refreshing to meet students at her former schools and be asked about things such as the launch of her career – something which she rarely speaks about now.

"It's just been the most edifying experience. It's interesting because their questions tell you how the children's minds are working," she said.

"I thought asking me what was my most embarrassing moment was amazing. It's so lovely they are interested."

Respond

She went on to offer the school the opportunity to borrow some pictures of her when she was at school – in her own words 'wearing national health service big blue glasses, with two front teeth missing and pigtails – it was not a cool look'.

The idea was to send the message to the pupils that they too could 'follow their dreams' because Beverley was once a normal schoolgirl too.

Woodfield Junior's deputy headteacher Heidi Perrett said: "It was so nice seeing the children respond to her and seeing in their faces that recognition when she was speaking, that that could be them one day."

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

NEWBORN babies, their mothers and mums-to-be were evacuated when fire broke out in the maternity unit at Walsall's Manor Hospital. Nurses led 10 women, some carrying their babies, to safety as firemen tackled the blaze.

KANDOLA Singh proudly drove his brand new £28,000 Mercedes Benz out of a Wolverhampton showroom – but within three hours it was back in the garage after being involved in a smash. Mr Singh, who worked at the Goodyear tyre factory, was unhurt in the accident.

TOP boppers from Penkridge put their village on the entertainment map with a string of disco victories. Team Genesis scooped the World Disco Stars championship having already scooped the All-England, Western Europe and Great Britain titles.

1993...

FORTY students from Eastern Europe were left stranded after a conman duped them into paying for non-existent work at a farm near Wolverhampton. The Slovakian students turned up to work at Manor Farm in Coven, but were sent away as there were no jobs available.

THE villages of Kings Bromley and Newborough came out on top in Staffordshire's annual best kept village competition. But there was no joy for host village Kinver, who came second to Codsall in the South Staffordshire contest.

PLANNERS in Wolverhampton were considering bringing in special 'anti-bomb' litter bins in the wake of the IRA bombing of Warrington. Council officials looked at bringing in plastic bins after traditional metal ones were removed from all Midlands shopping centres following the blast.

2003...

FORMER Wolves owner-chairman Sir Jack Hayward was honoured after his name was added to a Civic Centre ceremonial board. Sir Jack was named the city's 21st Freeman at a special council meeting.

PEOPLE were evacuated from the Horseley Fields area of Wolverhampton after two Second World War artillery shells were discovered. Army experts attended the site and took the shells away for examination.

WOLVERHAMPTON'S Molineux Hotel was saved by a £1.5 million link-up between the city council and regional development agency. The building had stood derelict for almost 25 years before its purchase and planned refurbishment.



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NEWS

Barrier to shield villagers from noise of M6 works



Looking at plans are Carillion's Jeff Curry, Dave Cooke, Highways Agency and Rosie Hughes and Ian Bamforth of URS

A SOUND-barrier stretching more than half a mile will be installed while work to introduce hard shoulder running takes place along the M6 in Staffordshire.

Villagers in Penkridge welcomed the plans to shield them from noise when a £200 million scheme between Junctions 10a, for the M54, and 13 at Eccle shall gets under way.

The Highways Agency says the barrier, which will run for just over a kilometre, will ensure disruption is kept to a minimum for the duration of the project. Once the work is com-

pleted the hard shoulder will be opened up at peak times between Cannock and Stafford to keep traffic flowing. Variable speed limits will also be introduced.

A 50mph limit will be in place from the stretch for more than a year while work takes place. It will start early next year and should be completed by spring 2015.

Reservations

Penkridge residents cautiously welcomed the scheme after attending a consultation event at the Haling Dene Centre, in Cannock Road last week.

Cynthia Ball, of Princefield Avenue, says she has some reservations about

the said a similar system currently in place on the M42 worked well.

"We can only try it and hope it works," she said. "If it does work it'll be a positive thing because they've increased the capacity of the motorway without taking up any land to do so."

Derek and Sue Green say they can already hear the noise of the motorway from their Norman Road home so are happy about the plans to install a sound barrier.

"Graham Powell, of Knights Close, said: "We might get people cutting through the village to cut the motorway out when there's construction going on, but at least it will only be for a short time."



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LETTERS

Sadists in Pamplona have no sympathy

I WRITE after reading about the Pamplona bull-running festival and seeing the distressing pictures.

As an animal lover and supporter of a number of charities, I am disgusted and appalled that sadists like John Bennett and his friends - I have no sympathy for his injuries - are willing to travel to Spain to take pleasure in watching and taking part in such a cruel spectacle when the bulls are driven into a ring and goaded to fight to the death. This is clearly the spectators' idea of fun.

Spain has a bad reputation as far as animal welfare is concerned. Admittedly, a lot of progress has been achieved to stop bullfighting, but there is still a long way to go before Spain becomes a civilised country. Why can it not hold festivals without the use of innocent animals?

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Wonderful festival day had by all

ON behalf of Norton Canes parish council could I please take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped out at Norton festival day - to celebrate 25 years of the village authority?

My special thanks to Councillor Sheila Harding who has worked on this project for most of the year, not only for the one day the community celebrated together, but her promotion/work of Norton Canes Watercolour group and all the schools to produce some of the most wonderful oil paintings that have been proudly displayed at Norton Canes High School, Chasewater Innovation Centre and, of course, at Norton

Canes Community Centre on the festival day. Thanks to all volunteers who turned out on the day from 8.30am to start the preparations and returned home 1.30am the next morning.

Special thanks to: Councillor Harding and her husband Alan, Councillors John Hampshire, John Beddows and chairman John Bernard. To Julie Bridgen-Bullock and her daughters, to Neil Booth, Jackie Reeves, Wendy McGreevy, DJ Woody, Mrs Rachel Britton head of Jerome and to Mr Paul Whitacre head of Norton Canes Primary. To Ryan Horton and, of course, the hard work of our parish

clerk Mrs Linda Florence who worked with all partners bringing us all together. However, extra special thanks needs to go to past county councillor John Rowley who brought his expertise from Rugeley Charter Fair and as chairman of our committee put this event together.

Special thanks too to those who just turned up on the Sunday morning and helped litter pick the park. I think you will agree a wonderful day was had by all.

COUNCILLOR ANN BERNARD
Chairman, Projects Committee
Norton Canes Parish Council

Politically sensible thoughts

AT last the letter in the Chronicle, July 18 from Paul Witton said something politically sensible.

What could have been mentioned is that between 2010 and 2011, British Gas increased its prices by 24.9 per cent which helped it increase its profits. Or water bills last year went up by 8.2 per cent, not to mention rail fares increasing three times above the rate of wages.

If only more people in your columns felt the same, perhaps we would change from austerity and the constant propaganda from the coalition. Let's have no more of the 'strivers and scroungers' as we are supposed to be all in this together.

Perhaps we would then have greater inequality rather than the top ten percent increasing their share of wealth to 40.43 per cent. Since 2010 there have been seven new billionaires in the UK. I don't suppose they are you or I.

TOM LOWE
Great Wyrley

Selection procedure works by democracy

IN your paper on July 18, in response to questions over Unite's influence on Labour's selection procedures, Councillor Janos Toth was quoted as saying "many people would question how a Councillor for Hammersmith and Fulham became MP for Cannock Chase".

Let me help him: More people voted for Aidan than voted for the other candidates. It is called democracy and I assume is how his selection procedure worked.

The Conservatives' famous 2010 victory was in no small part because the Labour Party had, for years, taken the people of Cannock Chase for granted. Councillor Toth's comments show the same attitude remains to this day.

IAN COLLARD
Agent to Aidan Burley MP

Common sense to cut back on welfare

I READ with interest at Mr P. Witton's letter 'Get the economy moving again' (Chronicle, July 18). However his article referred mainly to universal credit, stating its economic failure. The caps are set at £500 a week with a family and £350 a week for a single person. Many working people would love to see that income guaranteed every week.

We are in a mess and its common sense to cut back on welfare. You have to encourage people to work, no one wants to see poverty but will you please define what poverty is as I can't see it.

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A beautiful sight as town transformed by flower power brigade

CAN I once again ask that the flower power brigade who have transformed Hednesford with hanging baskets, two beautiful standing tier baskets, and the gorgeous orange and lemon flower beds. Such a beautiful sight, it is laid out like a magic carpet of blooms.

So many people sit and enjoy this aroma-filled centre, so I thought we should say a very big thank you to the Percy Throwers once again.

Brilliant, we all love it. Thanks a blooming lot.

LILIAN CHANDLER
Mount Street
Hednesford

Thank you for caring

MY husband and I would like to thank the young lady who drove me home after I had a fall in Cannock. We were so shocked we forgot to ask her name. Also thanks to the two gentlemen who picked me up. Thank you to all for being so caring.

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NEWS

Two-year term over rob attempt with crossbow

Family fun day at museum



Brothers Aidan, aged 10, and Logan Gentle, six, from Norton Canes, with Harriet Green from the Museum of Cannock Chase

A SUMMER family fun day will be held in Hednesford this weekend.

The Museum of Cannock Chase, in Valley Road, Hednesford, will host the event on Sunday, August 4 from 12-4pm.

There will be arts and crafts, face painting and a story-teller to keep youngsters entertained.

Punch and Judy will also make an

appearance and there will be a number of stalls and displays.

Ruth Sharman, weekend visitors service assistant, said: "We regularly hold events such as this and they are always a big success."

Admission is free and visitors will also be able to look at an exhibition of pictures taken by members of the Trent Valley Photographic Society.

A WOULD-BE robber who threatened a shopkeeper in Cannock with a crossbow has been jailed for two years.

Paul Williams fled empty-handed after store owner Amarjit Dulai refused to hand over any money, Stafford crown court heard. The defendant was arrested six days later when Mr Dulai's wife Baljit spotted him in a Cannock supermarket and called the police.

Mr Paul Farrow, prosecuting, said Williams went in to the Why Not convenience store in Belt Road on the evening of April 13, initially asking for an evening newspaper.

But he came back 10 minutes later armed with a small crossbow, which he pointed at Mr Dulai and said 'put the money in the bag'. When the shopkeeper refused, Williams left without any cash.

Cider

Williams, aged 54, of Lancaster Avenue, Telford, admitted attempted robbery. Judge Simon Tonking told him: "You were 'casing the joint' and you went in with a small crossbow. You very quickly lost your nerve."

Williams told police he had drunk two litres of cider, was confused and did not know why he went in to the shop. He had had the crossbow for about four years but got rid of it under a hedge, the court heard.

Mr Peter Hemmings, defending, said Williams had gone out with the crossbow to shoot rabbits but then started drinking.

He said the attempted robbery was not financially motivated as Williams had £400 on him at the time.

Ketchup source of blaze

A LORRY carrying hundreds of bottles of ketchup burst into flames closing a road for several hours. The lorry was on the A5 at Muckley Corner when batteries between the cab and trailer caught fire just after 1pm last Thursday (July 25).

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What is now grandly called Division One we all know is really the Third Division. In 1923 the Wolves finished 22nd in Division Two, and were relegated to the third tier for the first time, then Division 3 (North).

Manager George Robey kept his job for the following season, something which would not probably

by Alec Brew

happen today, and rewarded the club by immediately leading them to the championship, losing only three matches in the league.

Most of the team were new, and it was a centre forward brought in from Ebbs Vale, Harry Lees, who led the scoring charts with 21 league goals and one in the FA Cup.

Wolves did not stay long the next time they found themselves in Division 3, they passed right through.

Relegated from Division 2 in 1985, they struggled all season, won only 11 games, and were relegated yet again. They were to spend two seasons in Division 4, and it

was two men in particular who began the club's rise back up the divisions, Graham Turner, the manager, and the centre forward he famously stole from West Brom, Steve Bull.

Hopes

Once again Wolves spent only one season in Division 3. Bull's 37 league goals took them to the 1988-89 Division Three Championship, and himself into the England team.

Next season will only be the team's fourth season in the third tier. Hopes are high that new head coach Kenny Jackett, emulates his predecessors Robey and Turner, and leads the team back up again as champions.



New head coach Kenny Jackett is now in the hot seat



Steve Bull in 1989 when he scored more than 50 goals for the club

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NEWS

Players set for ping pong ding-dong



Callum Squire, aged 14, from Cheslyn Hay and Amy Beasall, 13, from Bloxwich, pictured with other members of Cheslyn Hay Table Tennis Club as they get ready for a 12-hour match marathon to raise money for Acorns Hospice

TABLE Tennis fanatics in Cheslyn Hay are being encouraged to take part in a gruelling 12-hour charity game.

Youngsters and group leaders from Cheslyn Hay Table Tennis Club have organised the marathon at Salem Church on High Street in aid of Acorns Children's Hospice.

There will be five tables in the basement of the church on August 10 from 8am until 8pm, as well as a family fun day

outside which runs from 10am until 4pm. Head coach John Quinn said: "I hope lots of people will come along and join us in raising money for this fantastic cause."

"Anyone can come along and take part from beginners to experts, it will be a fun day for all the family."

There will be a number of games on the day for families including a treasure hunt and a game of cricket. Entry is £1.

Extra burial plots backed

THE creation of an extra 1,000 burial plots at a cemetery in Rugeley has been given the green light.

Stile Cop Cemetery is being expanded in a £300,000 revamp by Cannock Chase Council.

It will help increase capacity at the site to meet the demands for the next seven to 10 years.

After that time, the cemetery will

only allow re-opening of graves and the scattering of ashes. It is anticipated that work would start early in 2014, subject to planning permission being granted later this year.

Landscaping

The scheme is likely to take up to six months to complete.

It includes extending the existing car park, landscaping and the planting of 100 memorial trees.

Cannock Chase Council cabinet approved funding the six-figure scheme at a meeting last week.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, portfolio holder of culture and sport, said: "This is a much-welcomed development that will help us to meet the needs for the next decade. A planning application will be submitted and we hope to start work on the next year."

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NEWS

Filling vacant units is light work for Suzanne

Suzanne Harrigan who has transformed the Lightworks in Market Street, Hednesford from an empty set of units

A FEMALE entrepreneur has cornered a small part of the property market in Hednesford after turning an empty set of shops into a row of bustling businesses in a matter of months.

Suzanne Harrigan has more than 22 years of experience in lettings and in May took the gamble to set up her own business in an empty unit at the Lightworks, in Market Street.

She was then given the task by the landlord of filling the struggling shop-

ping centre which at the time had only a few units open. Now, nearly six months on, more than 80 per cent of the units are filled with potential clients bidding for the few remaining stores.

Precinct

The 44-year-old mother-of-two said: "It was the ideal time to start the business. It's been absolutely amazing, there have been a lot of extra people coming in to look at the newly-filled shops."

To ensure variety Suzanne has

hand-picked each business ensuring the small precinct has everything from a key cutter to an Indian Restaurant.

"The regeneration of the Lightworks is attracting much-needed businesses to the town and has been helped by the Tesco development," she added.

"Most people get a month or so to set up but I've been up and running from the moment I took the lease."

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CLUB NEWS

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Members rewarded for 25 years' service

CANNOCK WI

PRESIDENT Chris Pace welcomed members and visitors Lyn Birch, Heather Farr, Betty Evans and Audrey Ealy to July's social meeting.

Thoughts are with Jan Shaw and Audrey Hicklin who are both unwell.

Stella Winfield was wished a very happy birthday for August.

Helen Hallichurch entered the St Luke's Church Fete's scarecrow competition and won a gold prize. Congratulations to Helen. The fete was a great success.

The morning's bring and buy cake stall soon sold out.

Social secretary Barbara Mathews held a discussion on this year's holiday and informed members that she had booked a hotel in Sidmouth, Devon for July 2014.

A coach has been booked for a day out in Stratford-upon-Avon on September 24.

Secretary Ellen Allcock read out the events list, which includes the SFWI Annual Council Meeting in October, Uttoxeter race course on November 1 including a tour, wine and savouries and the Great Food Debate at Stafford on August 15. Treasurer Mary then gave her report on the Clubs funds.

The next group meeting is on August 8 at 10.30am at St Luke's Church Hall.

The speaker is Tony Hunt on Dr Palmer, the Rugeley Poisoner. The competition is for home-made bread.



TWG members presented with 25 year badges and certificates. From left, Pauline Benton, Hazel Dewsbury, Chris Preston, Kathleen Whitehouse and Pauline Kelsey

THE July meeting was opened by chairman Bette Webb. She read a poem called Butterflies, which complemented the beautiful warm sunny weather of the week.

Two letters of thanks had been received from Heart Care and Stroke in appreciation of the donations given at the previous month's meeting.

A stall had been manned at Great Wyrley Carnival and a special mention was given to Dot Aulton, whose contribution had resulted in the Guild winning a trophy for the best decorated stall. Proceeds will be

GREAT WYRLEY TWG

given to charity. Vice chairman Pam Ball presented badges and certificates to ladies who have been members for 25 years.

The guild is proud to announce that its choir has recorded a CD and has been chosen to sing at the Christmas Carol Concert at Coventry Cathedral.

Unfortunately the booked speaker had been taken ill, so after refreshments, members returned to a quiz kindly organised by a member's husband, Peter Holmes.

Guest's Dickens of a talk

PRESIDENT Sandy Hobbs welcomed everyone including secretary Elaine and treasurer Rosemary, who had both been on holiday.

A successful event at Sue King's home raised £139 for Katharine House Hospice.

Dickensian enthusiast Trevor Bevan was the

HAYES GREEN WI

speaker on 'A Dickens of a Night'. The ladies were enthralled by his account of his early cycling days and his invitation to join the Pickwick Club, of which there are only 200 members. The vote of thanks came from

Mrs Hobbs. It was decided a lunch at Newhall Farm will be held to celebrate a 'special' birthday.

Moirra won the raffle and Ann and June won the pen competition. The next meeting will be a social evening at St John's Church Hall, Heath Hayes on August 7.

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NEWS

Fresh public meetings over future of hospitals

ADMINISTRATORS of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust have announced fresh dates for public meetings over the future of Cannock and Stafford hospitals.

Trust Special Administrators (TSAs) were yesterday (Wednesday) set to publish draft recommendations for improving the trust. A public consultation will follow from August 6 to October 1.

The public will be able to either fill out consultation forms online or attend one of the eight meetings, the first of which is at Staffordshire County Showground next Wednesday, August 7 at 7pm.

The last will be at Chase Leisure Centre, in Stafford Road, Cannock, on September 19 at 2pm.

Queen for a day as Carol celebrates silver service

A CUSTOMER service assistant became 'Queen for a day' to celebrate 25 years of service at a Rugeley store.

Carol Williams was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a £250 cheque as a thank you for her dedication to Wilkinson's over the years.



Carol Williams was 'queen for a day' to mark 25 years at Wilkinson's in Rugeley

Her fellow team members baked a celebratory cake to mark the milestone.

Carol was also made an honorary 'Queen of Wilko' for a day - complete with ballgown and tiara - in celebration of her charity champion status at the Shrewsbury Mall store. She then went on to collect £177 for Macmillan Cancer Support, the store's charity of the year.

Carol said: "I'm overwhelmed by the team's gesture. It doesn't seem like five minutes since I started here and I can't believe how quickly time has flown."

"The fact the team went to such an effort to surprise me shows how fantastic they all are. It's an honour to work with them every day."

Grateful

"I'm just so grateful I'm someone who can go to work with a smile on her face and sometimes a tiara on her head!"

Store manager Maureen Avern said: "We were all really keen to congratulate Carol on her loyalty and commitment to the company - she's a key part of our team. She's also our charity champion and went on to prove that by collecting further money on her own during her celebrations."

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Sizzling event

A SUMMER sausage sizzle and slide show takes place in Rugeley this month. It takes place at St Augustine's parish hall, Station Road, from 7.30pm on Saturday, August 17. Tickets are £5 for adults, £2 children and alcohol can be taken along.

"I am really pleased the initiative was such a success, with so many shoppers collecting the free bells."

Make a note in diary to help heart charity

KIND-hearted residents in Cannock and Rugeley are being asked to support a new campaign to raise funds for the British Heart Foundation.

The BHF has created a second range of special edition diaries in partnership with Collins. The two heart-inspired diaries, available in A5 and slim size, are on sale from retailers including Staples and Amazon at a cost of £6.99 and £5.99 respectively. Collins will donate up to 70p from each sale of the mid-year diaries directly to BHF.

Amit Aggarwal, head of corporate partnerships at the British Heart Foundation, said: "The funds raised will help us carry out our life-saving work."

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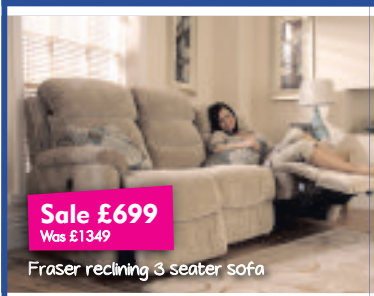
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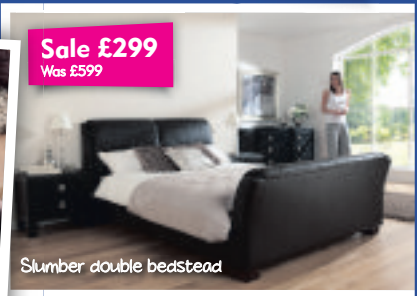


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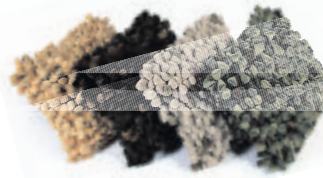
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NEWS

First phase of cinema refit nears completion

WORK on the first phase of a £100,000 revamp of Cannock's only cinema is expected to be completed this week.

Electric Palace Picture House manager Graeme Cotton has secured a 10-year lease on the popular Walsall Road venue and is giving it a makeover.

The ladies' toilets are being refurbished with the finishing touches being added over the next few days. Staff are also carrying out general repairs.

New seats, carpets and signs will be put in after the summer with the whole venue being redecorated.

The screenings are unaffected by the changes.

Toilets

Mr Cotton, who has run the cinema since 2009, said work would slow down over the summer months.

He said: "We are hopeful that we will finish the ladies' toilets this week."

"A lot of the work has been done, its just a few bits here and there. With the schools now off we won't be looking to do any more modifications until after the summer."

by Rob Gollidge

"We are trying to modernise the cinema and make it a lot more attractive."

"So far the initial improvements have gone down well. We'll look to get new seats in and really get to work in a couple of months' time."

The work will also mark the end of an era for traditional reel film and projection in the town later this year, with an £80,000 switchover to digital systems likely after the summer.

Under a five-year plan, a third 100-seater screen could be built on the current balcony area in screen one.

The previous owners, developers Pritchard, sold the cinema at auction for £175,000 to a mystery buyer.

Champion fighters



Tae Kwon Do International World event winners Jenny Malcolm, Rachel France-Shepherd and Dani Hodges

A TEACHING assistant swapped the classroom for combat as she landed a world title in a martial art alongside two team-mates.

Rachel France-Shepherd, from Chase Terrace Primary, has been competing in tae kwon do for 17 years and was crowned world champion in Coventry.

The black belt, and a mother-of-two, reigned victorious in the heavyweight category in front of 3,000 spectators at the Tae Kwon Do International World Championships.

Also picking up titles were fellow Burntwood and Cannock Tae Kwon Do club members Jenny Malcolm and Dani Hodges. The trio competed under the instruction of Master Sean Hardwick who is a sixth degree black belt.

Mrs France-Shepherd, aged 42, said: "It was really my last chance to win the world title so I was really chuffed."

All three are now setting their sights on the European Championships in Switzerland next March. For further information, check out www.taekwondo.co.uk

Photography group takes trip out

THE photographic section of the Friends of Cannock Chase take a trip to Mavesyn Ridware this weekend. They will visit the gatehouse and church on Saturday, August 3, meeting at the church at 2.30pm.



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NEWS

Nurses put targets ahead of patients, hearing told

TWO nurses who have been struck off failed to put the needs of patients first, a hearing concluded.

Sharon Turner and Tracy White falsified accident and emergency discharge times at Stafford Hospital to avoid missing a government goal for patients to be dealt with within four hours.

A Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) panel found the pair guilty of a catalogue of charges and ruled that their fitness to practise was impaired by reason of misconduct.

And following a hearing spanning more than four months they were finally struck off the nursing register.

Insensitive

A string of allegations was found proven including Turner instructing nurses to lie about waiting times in A&E and saying she planned to make another nurse's life 'hell and get rid of him in six months'.

Turner was also guilty of making a series of insensitive remarks including saying about a colleague's suicide bid: "He should have taken a few more pills and done the job properly." She also asked a doctor, who she believed to be Iranian: "What's in that bag, Doctor, is it a bomb?"

White, who still works for the trust, said a patient need not be treated, after suffering bleeding following an abortion. She also instructed colleagues to lie about patient discharge times.

The NMC hearing heard relentless pressure to meet targets came 'from the top' of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust.

Some racist staff forced black patients to wait longer for treatment, the misconduct hearing was told. Stephen Redmond, who chaired the



Tracy White at the hearing



Co-accused Sharon Turner

hearing at the Old Bailey, told the two nurses that they had failed to put patients and their care first.

He said: "Instead, you made the achieving of statistical targets, by honest or dishonest means, your primary aim."

Paperwork

"This was not a one-off failing, rather it was at the heart of the way you worked over a sustained period."

He said they had resorted to 'sheer dishonesty' by altering paperwork and said they had 'coerced and frightened other, often junior, members of staff into doing the same. Maggie Oldham,

chief executive at the trust, said: "Tracy White is still employed by the trust and has been working as a clinical site manager."

"We will now take time to give careful consideration to the Nursing and Midwifery Council panel's decision. Sharon Turner is no longer employed by the trust. She left her emergency department sister post in September 2009."

The cases began in March but had been repeatedly adjourned.

Another five nurses from Mid Staffordshire are having their cases considered by the NMC - including the former chief nurse Jan Harry.

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NEWS

Store boss has volunteers in mind



Shop Manager Kimberley Hounsome is looking for volunteers at the new Mind charity shop in Burntwood

A NEW charity shop is opening in Burntwood and store bosses are appealing for volunteers to help staff the venture. The Mind charity shop open tomorrow (Friday) at Burntwood Shopping Precinct. Manager Kimberley Hounsome said she was desperate for people to give up their spare time and help out.

She said: "The sorts of jobs they will be doing include customer service, sorting through stock and working behind

the till. We welcome all sorts of people including those who are retired, youngsters who are looking for work experience and the unemployed. It would be a good thing to add onto someone's CV."

Miss Hounsome also said donations were needed to boost stock levels. Anyone interested is asked to call 01543 898082.

Shopper cut in raid bid

A CUSTOMER suffered cuts to his arms as a knifeman tried to rob a Cannock store in broad daylight.

Shoppers spoke of their shock after the armed man, wearing a blue and white helmet and biker jacket, tried to rob the greengrocer's.

Jessica's Fresh Foods, in Market Street, Cannock was cordoned off by police following the attempted robbery last Friday afternoon (July 26).

A 34-year-old customer suffered cuts to his arms while another woman was knocked over by the would-be robber.

The man was taken to Stafford Hospital with non-life threatening injuries, while the woman was treated for minor injuries.

Police said the raider fled empty-handed on a motorbike after trying to take money from tills. They are now appealing for witnesses to call 101.

Shoppers called for more police presence around the town centre. Mary

Heath, aged 71, of Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock, said: "I went down there for fruit and veg but I couldn't get it because it had been cordoned off with police tape."

Sam Marsh, 22, a shop assistant at Shoe Zone in The Forum shopping centre, said: "It's terrible. They need to have more police on foot around town."

Ann Evans, 52, manager at Clarks shoe shop in The Forum, added: "It's a bit unnerving knowing it happened on your doorstep."

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NEWS

Legion club flies flag at reformed village branch



Dignitaries and members assemble outside the Royal British Legion branch at Great Wyrley

THE flag of the Royal British Legion has been raised at the group's reformed branch at Great Wyrley.

The ceremony was attended by a host of dignitaries, including South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson, Deputy Lord Lieutenant Col Christopher Comport, High Sheriff of Staffordshire Susie Lillingston, Mayor of Tamworth John Garner, Great Wyrley District Council chairman Rita Heseltine and chairman of Great

Wyrley parish council Kath Perry. The flag-raising, funded through membership donations, took place outside their base at Harrisons Sports and Social Club on Wharwell Lane.

Affiliated

Members of other regional branches and associated organisations as well as affiliated cadet forces and Scout groups were also on the guest list.

Mr Williamson: "It was a wonderful occasion. The flag was the culmination of a long-held dream for many

members. It was incredibly moving to see the flag finally raised.

"The Great Wyrley branch really punches above its size in terms of the amount of work that it does. The group has raised an incredible amount in the past eight years."

The Great Wyrley Royal British Legion branch was reformed in 2004 and has under John Talbot's chairmanship has 75 members.

The branch's Poppy Appeal 2012/13, organised by Brenda Talbot, brought in £27,650.



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Poodles are aiming to be the top dog at show

A DOG show for poodles and cross breeds will be held in Penkridge this weekend.

The Labradoodle Trust has organised Doodlefest at South Staffordshire College's Rodbaston Campus at 10am on Saturday.

There will be an education stand, grooming advice, trade and craft stalls and refreshments throughout the day.

Other attractions include an obedience display by Pads Dog Training Centre and a mechanical rodeo bull.

There will also be a dog show and classes for all types of poodle crosses costing £1.

Entrance is £5 per car and participants can camp on site between Friday and Monday.

Evening entertainment for campers includes a fancy dress themed disco.

For more information or to book a stall email info@labradoodletrust.co.uk

Medium gives performance

MEDIUM Bryan Lynch will be giving a performance at the Haling Dene Centre in Penkridge tomorrow night (Friday).

The performance starts at 7.30pm at the Cannock Road venue.

Tickets cost £5 and are available by calling 01785 714157.

Tributes paid as riding club founder dies at the age of 85

TRIBUTES have been paid to the founding member of Penkridge and District Riding Club. Ivor Clay, aged 85, helped set up the club with his wife Pam in 1976 and was often a judge at horse shows.

The father-of-one died on July 26 at Wheaton Aston Court Care Home.

Family and colleagues said he was a popular man who loved his work as a councillor.

Mrs Clay said: "Ivor was a man who enjoyed his life, he did a lot of things with it and he loved what he did."

"He was a very popular man and was involved in so many things. He had a very fulfilled life."

Engineering

Mr Clay was originally from Willenhall and used to run Mid-Tool Engineering Company.

He also worked at other engineering firms around the area until his retirement in his mid 60s.

He was elected to South Staffordshire District Council in 1974 and served for 39 years, only handing in his resignation days before his death.

He also served on South Staffordshire Housing Association for many years and was its first ever chairman.

He leaves behind daughter Judi, grandsons Ben and Jay and great-granddaughters

by Catherine Dalton

ter Molly. Parish councillor Moira Alden-Court, who had known Mr Clay for 14 years said: "He did such a lot for Coven."

"All of the district councillors were given a £500 allowance to spend. One of the last things Ivor did was use this to help buy a bench outside Coven Court for the community to use."

Brian Edwards, leader of South Staffordshire Council, added: "Ivor had been quite poorly over the last few years but despite this he continued to work for his communities to do the best he could for them."

"His death is very sad and he will be very much missed by his fellow councillors. Our thoughts are with his family at this time," she added.

Mr Clay's funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) at St Paul's Church in Coven at 10am.

It will be followed by a gathering at Coven Memorial Hall.

Urgent plea as animal charity 'over-run'



Laura Dixon, manager of the Stafford and Wolverhampton branch of the RSPCA

AN animal charity is 'over-run' and being forced to turn away cases because of lack of resources and dwindling numbers of people adopting pets.

An increase in the number of animals being sold on Facebook has also been partly blamed.

Staff at RSPCA Stafford, Wolver-

hampton and District branch claims it is taking more than 10 calls a day about animals in need but does not have the resources to take them in.

It has launched a desperate appeal for people to become fosterers, adopt animals or make donations to the group. All of the space the branch rents

at Penkridge Cattery, in Mere Farm Lane, Penkridge, is full with around 18 cats being cared for there. A further 18 cats are with fosterers.

The branch is holding an open day on August 17 from noon to 3pm. Anyone interested in rehoming an animal should call 07715540206.

Breastfeed support is available to mothers

A SUPPORT group for mothers will stage an event today (Thursday) to celebrate World Breastfeeding Week.

Members of Penkridge Buns will hold a peer support training session at the children's centre on Saxon Road from 9.30am until 11.30am.

Breastfeeding counsellor Gemma Irving, said: "World Breastfeeding Week runs from August 1-7 and we are inviting women to attend to get advice and support from other members of the group."

"Our aim is to let people in Penkridge know they can come to us if they are struggling with absolutely anything."

"We discuss common problems that many women face as well as answer questions."

For more information visit www.penkridgebuns.moonfruit.com

Villagers can raise concerns

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NEWS

Mealtime on the move as safari supper is held

DINERS can move from course to course on a safari supper in Rugeley next weekend. It has been organised by St Augustine's Church and takes place on Saturday, August 10 at £10 a head.

Diners are asked to bring their own wine, but can turn up between 6.30 and 7.15pm for starters with Mrs Windsor in Church Street. The main course will be served until 8pm with Mrs Newman in the same street. The event will then move onto Bush Drive with Mrs Gilbert for dessert until 8.45pm. Cheese and biscuits and coffee follow in the parish hall with Mrs Beddows. Call 01889 582149 for details.

Appeal goes out as dogs looking for new homes

TWO Rugeley women who find new homes for dogs are to looking to rehouse four pets.

Ruth Dewis and Pauline Roberts, who work with Swan Pit animal rescue, in Gnosall, near Stafford, are looking for a new owner to take in Blaze, a seven-year-old male black and white Staffordshire bull terrier.



Blaze needs a new home

Customers in line for a gold ticket

THE first 100 customers in the queue at a new supermarket will be handed a golden ticket to win a range of prizes. The Aldi store was opening in Hednesford at 8am today (Thursday) as part of the town centre's £50m regeneration.

The store was also inviting residents to join in the celebrations, with music and food sampling taking place. To commemorate the launch, Aldi is donating £500 to the Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team with its chairman Mark Walker cutting a ribbon to declare the store open.

Golden ticket prizes include a 40" HD Ready TV, a 7" Portable DVD Player, or a DAB/FM Radio.

The opening has created up to 30 jobs and following its launch, Aldi will be providing a special barbecue at Hednesford Carnival on Saturday August 17.

Aldi area manager Rachel McGovern said: "We're really looking forward to welcoming residents in Hednesford into our new store."

"We are particularly pleased to be able to support The Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team as they provide such a wonderful service across the county."

Nature activities at annual trust playday

BUG-hunting, willow weaving and den-building are among the children's activities at a Staffordshire Wildlife Trust event next week.

The conservation charity is staging its annual playday at its Wolseley Centre HQ on Wednesday, August 7. Children can also have a go at water zorbing and circus skills.

Families can also take part in Trust-run Wildplay and Nature Tots sessions, with other wildlife-themed activities such as pond dipping also available.

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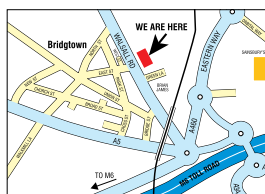
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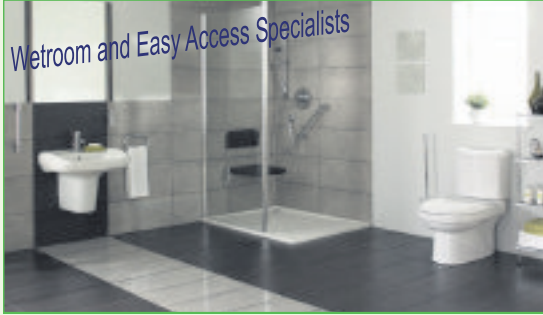
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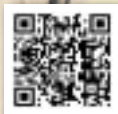
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NEWS

Football fans meet Saddlers heroes



Harry Dunn, aged 12, of Great Wyrley, meets Saddlers player Romaine Sawyers at the open training session



Milan Lalkovic, on loan at Walsall from Chelsea, signs a shirt for Brad Lawler, aged 14, from Great Wyrley

YOUNG fans met their football heroes at open training session held by Walsall FC.

More than 200 fans both young and old turned out for the annual free event at the Banks's Stadium head of this weekend's big kick-off.

Harry Dunn, aged 12 and Brad Lawler, 14, both from Great Wyrley, were among the fans that got to meet the club's latest stars and managed to get autographs from players including midfielder Romaine Sawyers and recent

addition Milan Lalkovic, who is on a six month loan from Chelsea.

The players then took to the pitch for a short training session while Saddlers Boss Dean Smith took questions about the club's plans.

Daniel Clarke, Marketing Officer for Walsall FC said: "The event is always very popular with young fans."

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But that is not the only attraction. A continental or cooked breakfast and an evening barbecue is also served up. There is mediaeval entertainment thrown in too in the form of jester school, knight school and have-a-go archery lessons.

Number one boy showed everyone the way at the Jester school, pedalling off on a bike that probably only reached my ankles, while I doubt even now that anyone trying archery has got any closer to the bullseye than boy number two.

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Historic Warwick Castle, which is cashing in on the glamping craze



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The castle day out coincided with the start of its summer activities, with jousting the main event. There is so much to see and do, with learning opportunities from children at the Horrible Histories sections, and not forgetting the Merlin Tower and Dun-

geons. Tickets for these two attractions are not included in the glamping package.

The glamping season runs at Warwick Castle until September 1. Prices are £150 for a family of two to four for a midweek single night stay Monday to Thursday and £200 for up to six.

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Dalmatian knocks spots off rivals



Emily Masters, aged nine, of Burntwood, with dalmatian Jester who won three awards

DOGS showed off their talents in a Crufts-style contest near Burntwood.

Categories included the best looking, most obedient, the waggiest tail, best trick and golden oldie. The show was held as part of the annual summer fair at Bupa's Hammerwich Hall nursing and residential home.

Vet Alex England from Pool House Veterinary Clinic had the task of judging the

canines – and some of their owners. Other animal attractions included ponies and giant rabbits while insect and reptile visitors boasted tarantulas, lizards, snakes and cockroaches among their number.

The home's activities organiser Karen Burrows said: "There was a lovely atmosphere. The kids loved the animals which are always a big attraction."

Renewed threat to signal box as plans to save it off track

AN historic railway signal box in Cannock Chase is facing a renewed threat of demolition after plans to save it went off track.

Chasewater Light Railway agreed in January to rescue the Brereton Sidings Signal Box from the bulldozers by moving it to its Chasewater Heaths station.

However, bosses have now realised that the move could cost up to £20,000 – around four times what they had originally earmarked for the project.

It means unless extra funding is secured, the 19th century signal box may yet have to be torn down as part of improvements to the Chase Line scheduled for August.

Tim Jones, chairman of Brereton and Ravenhill Heritage Committee, said: "This

is something which is very historic, so we can't afford to lose it."

The signal box was originally built for the sidings and minerals line that served the collieries in Brereton. Local historians believe could date back to the 1890s.

In order to move the box, its wooden top half will have to be removed and transported on the back of a low-level lorry. The bottom half will need to be dismantled brick by brick and rebuilt at the new site.

Relocation

The Brereton and Ravenhill Heritage Committee is now urging businesses and individuals to sponsor the relocation project.

Members are also seeking volunteers to help dismantle the signal box and rebuild it at its new location. Anybody interested should email Mr Jones at tj@no5.com

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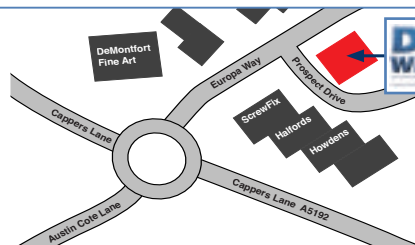
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FEATURE

Even royals will have to learn to sleep with baby

LIKE so many other new parents the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge could face sleepless nights because – despite being royalty and having help on hand, Kate and Wills will still suffer.

Everyone knows newborns are all over the place when it comes to sleeping – while they do sleep a lot (yippee!) it's not always when you want them too and that's at night.

So Kate or any new mums out there, if you're reading this, here is the Sleep Council's top tips for getting through those first few weeks...and months!

- Sleep when your baby sleeps. Turn off the phone and turn a blind eye to all those chores: they can wait.

- Where you can, share the night time wake-up calls.

- Try to keep baby alert and active in the daytime to establish the difference between day and night time routines and promote longer periods of sleep through the night.

Niceties

- Don't be afraid to ask for help. When family or friends visit during the first few weeks, cast the usual social niceties aside and ask if they'd mind watching baby while you grab a quick nap.

- And learn to accept help. Don't be tempted to 'prove you can manage' – if people offer help, take it. Give them a job to do – you'll be surprised at how many people want to help.

- If you have trouble falling asleep, make sure your environment is suited for sleep. Check out www.perfectsleepenvironment.org.uk.

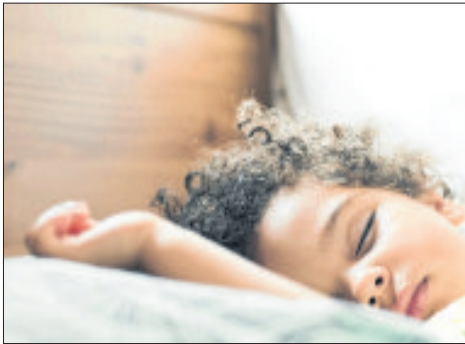
- When sleep is in short supply, it's more important than ever to make sure your bed is comfortable and supportive and an aid to restful sleep.

- Sleep deprivation can lead to mood changes at a time when hormones are already in overdrive. So if you have any concerns about mood levels or a real and on-going sleep problem, consult your health care provider. Identifying and treating any underlying conditions can help you get the rest you need.

For more information about sleeping well visit www.sleepcouncil.org.uk



The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge with their new son George



New babies can disrupt your sleep

Don't get driven barmy as nights get balmy

AS much as we don't want to complain about the warm weather it can bring problems at night when trying to sleep in the heat.

The Sleep Council offers some timely advice on how to get a good night's rest as temperatures rise.

- Open windows – and doors – to create a draught and keep curtains or blinds drawn during the day to keep the sun out.

- If you've got an attic, try opening the hatch. Hot air rises and this will give it somewhere to go.

- Get rid of the duvet and blankets – just use a cotton sheet. Or a duvet with a low rating.

- Wear light cotton nightwear. Have a cool shower or bath before bedtime to lower your core body temperature.

- Drink plenty of cold water during the evening and keep a glass by the bed.

- Avoid too much caffeine, alcohol or a big meal and use an electric fan – the remedy for 20 per cent of people.

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NEWS

Marmosets settle in at animal zone



Mum Sasha with her new twins at the animal zone at the Rodbaston Campus of South Staffordshire College

TWO newborn pygmy marmosets have been welcomed at South Staffordshire College's animal zone.

The twins were born in July to parents Brian and Sasha and will be housed at the Rodbaston Campus, which is already home to eight pygmy marmosets in a family unit.

The pygmy marmoset is a small New World monkey native to the rainforests of the Amazon Basin in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia. The smallest monkey in the world at just over 100 grams, the female can give birth to twins twice a year and the parental care is shared between the group.

The animal zone already houses animals meerkats, parrots, aquatics and other exotic monkeys.

Vicky Kirkman, South Staffordshire College's senior primate keeper, said: "Everyone has loved to see the new arrivals in the collection for the summer."

NHS seeking to recruit further 30 apprentices

APPLICATIONS are open for 30 new apprentice jobs created for young people wanting to join the NHS in Staffordshire.

The Support Worker Apprenticeship Academy is being set up after the Francis Report highlighted a lack of training and support at Stafford Hospital.

Candidates, aged 16, and over will be able to develop a career in the health service by gaining hands-on health and social care experience. They will work in one of five community hospitals or at health service branches in the county.

The Support Worker Apprenticeship Academy is being run by Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership NHS Trust – the integrated health and adult social care NHS Trust serving the county.

Clinical

In partnership with Stafford College, the apprentices will also study for an Apprenticeship Level 2 qualification in health and social care and once this is achieved will be able to continue their learning or apply for caring and clinical roles within the partnership trust.

The partnership's trust chief executive Stuart

by Rob Gollidge

Poynor said: "This is an exciting opportunity for those people who want to develop a career in the NHS and are willing to learn from an experienced team."

"In turn, we will be able to 'grow our own' enthusiastic staff who are committed to high quality care for all."

The creation of the academy has been hailed a 'success story' by Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy.

"We are leading the country with integrated health and adult social care and now that system is offering 30 young people the chance of training and a future career," he said.

"I very much welcome the new jobs for young people."

Those interested in applying for an apprenticeship with the trust should contact the learning and development team by emailing

april.wylie@ssotp.nhs.uk

Act before time runs out

BUSINESSES in Cannock are being urged to take on apprentices and secure funding before it runs out. Firms taking on 16-to-24-year-olds on apprenticeship schemes can secure an Apprenticeship Grant for Employers (AGE). This grant has an individual value of £1,500 and employers with less than 1,000 employees are entitled to a total of 10 grants during the lifetime of the initiative. Cannock Chase District Council leader George Adamson and economic development chief Councillor Gordon Alcott are encouraging business leaders to come forward while there is still time.

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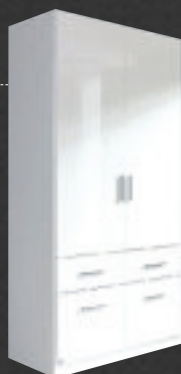
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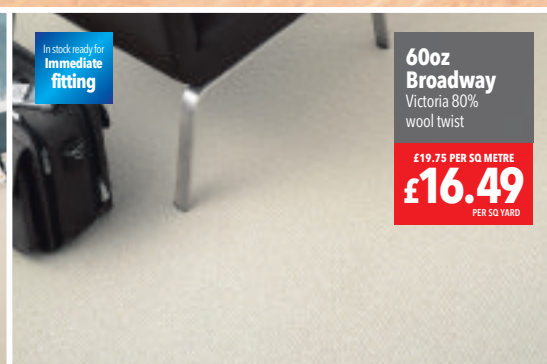
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NEWS**It's all confidential as hit
show secrets are revealed**Strictly Confidential, Symphony Hall,
Birmingham

IT is no secret that Lisa Riley can dance, as fans of *Strictly Come Dancing* would testify. However, the popular actress proved an all-round entertainer, taking a lead role in this production as well as singing a couple of numbers.

Larger than life Riley was a surprising dark horse during the last series of the BBC show. She was joined here by three of the show's professionals, namely Ian Waite, Artem Chitnitsiev and Natalie Lowe.

In it, the stars reveal all about themselves, their careers and some of their favourite things in life.

Clips

Strictly obviously features highly, and in this production, the cast relive a selection of their favourite show moments, the dances and the stories behind them, some of it with help of video clips.

There were also other surprising revelations, like the fact that Kings Have Long Arms have an album track entitled Lisa Riley.

She also revealed that celebrities signed up for the show have codenames so they can't be identified by the Press. And she announced she will still have a role to play in this year's series.

Amid all the lavish costume changes and flawless dancing, there are poignant moments in this stage show as Riley remembers her late mother, whom she lost to cancer last year.

There was humorous content in the form of an Emmerdale montage paying homage to Riley's character Mandy Dingle. But it's not all about her. Chitnitsiev, Waite and Lowe, all pre-

The whole cast on stage during *Strictly Confidential* in Birmingham

vious *Strictly* finalists, had their share of the limelight, revealing all about themselves in the process.

Fall

The ensemble of backing dancers and musicians played their part. The accompanying music was cleverly chosen and it was altogether well-choreographed. Riley's fall downstairs

was not scripted, however, although it did bring amusement to her fellow cast. Written and directed by Craig Revell Horwood, there is only one way to describe the show: Fab-u-lous.

Strictly Confidential, Lowe revealed she was looking for love. Keep it to yourself, but I found myself drawn to the long-legged Aussie beauty.

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The practice is part of a growing portfolio of locations with surgeries also at North Street, Dudley; Fresh Dental in St Mary's Road, Bearwood; and most recently, Comberton Dental Surgery in Comberton Road, Kidderminster.

A champion for those who wear dentures, Steven has spent more than ten years campaigning to "break the taboo over false teeth." He is evangelical about what new generation denture prescriptions can achieve.

"Dentures have traditionally never been associated with cosmetic makeovers, but our high-quality prosthetics have quite literally taken years off some of our patients," he said.

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"We remain on the cusp of development, so that those who entrust their smile to us can be sure they will be advised on the best options."

Steven's work has attracted people from all walks of life, including a former SAS mountain warfare specialist, an airline pilot, a multi-millionaire with his own jet, health professionals and "ordinary salt-of-the-earth people from the Black Country."

The clinic's prosthetics, hand-crafted at laboratories at the Dudley and Wolverhampton practices, have also

found satisfied patients from as far away as Spain and Portugal. And the secret of his success? A seamless service to clients, where clinical assessment and the crafting of prescriptions are all in-house.

"It's a simple formula," said Steven, "but it has allowed me to be fastidious about the quality of teeth we supply."

"We will never compromise on best clinical outcomes and that same ethos is core to all of our clinics. We are always reimagining what dentures can achieve."

He admitted that denture wearers are one of the most challenging groups to treat successfully, presenting some "monumental" challenges.

"Many patients have had a bad deal for years, but we are in the vanguard of changing outcomes and hopefully changing some lives for the better too," said Steven.

Steven draws on more than 30 years' experience in all disciplines of dental technology to produce his hallmark "functional, natural-looking teeth."

Having completed his training as a dental technician and started his own laboratory, Steven enrolled on a three-and-a-half year CDT training course with the George Brown College in Toronto, Canada, to enable him to work in his dental discipline independently of a dentist.

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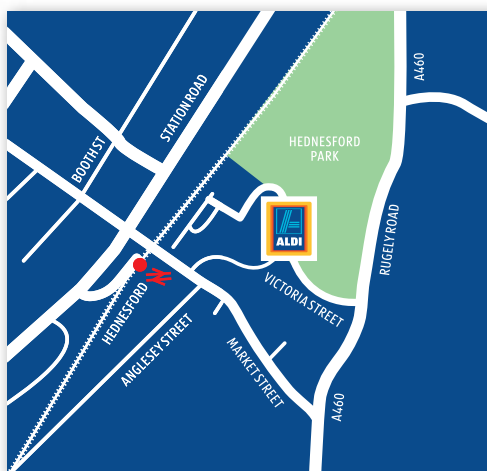


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What's On!

XBOX 360 GAME REVIEWS

AVAILABLE now on Xbox Live Arcade, **Capsized** (12), is a retro-style 2D sidescrolling action game that first turned up for PC just under two years ago.

The set-up is that you are a survivor from a spaceship and your escape pod has landed on a hostile planet full of weird plants and aggressive lifeforms.

For those who grew up on platform gaming – basically anyone who was gaming in the 1980s and 90s – this will be a pleasantly old school experience. Capsized has a cartoonish look and a relentless succession of obstacles and aliens that can either be blasted or moved/avoided by using a gravity whip. It's a budget buy and old fashioned fun.

Dead Island Riptide (18) started off as downloadable content for the original Dead Island, the zombie apocalypse on a tropical island epic.

The escape from the island fails and your character is shipwrecked back on Banoi and the holiday from hell. The only major difference is that now you're in the swamp so have to use boats to try to escape the zombie hordes.

There is not enough new for veteran zombie slayers and newbies would be better off with the original.

Le Tour de France 2013 will not give cycling fans many pedal-pumping thrills being a rather dull affair. The game mechanics are OK but animation is not great as you make ponderous progress through a limp representation of the French countryside. **LB**

Will.i.am on his way for a powerful performance

TOP producer, performer and songwriter – and the coolest judge on TV's The Voice – Will.i.am is coming to Birmingham's LG Arena this winter for one of only three UK dates.

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of top pop and R&B stars including Michael Jackson, Britney Spears, Justin Bieber and Rihanna.

His new single Bang Bang features on the movie soundtrack of The Great Gatsby and is on the deluxe version of his hit solo album #willpower.

Tickets for his show at the LG on December 4 are available from the ticket hotline on 0844 338 8000.

Mitchel ready to rock Robin

A UNIVERSITY of Wolverhampton student who reached the finals of TV talent show The Voice will perform at the Robin 2 in Bilston next month.

Mitchel Emms will be at Mount Pleasant venue on September 11 with MisterNothing, the 19-year-old's alternative rock project. The Burntwood teenager made it to the quarter finals of The Voice after being selected by Script singer Danny O'Donoghue. Since the show, he has finished his live album, entitled All My Favourite Bands are Dead, to be released this autumn.

"I've had some great times at The Robin 2 and we're really looking to blow the roof of the place this time round with our new headline show," he said.

Box office 01902 401211.



Brigit Forsyth, left, and Sian Phillips in Alan Bennett's play People, re-opening the Rep

The Rep re-opens to People

BIRMINGHAM Repertory Theatre re-opens to the public after its two-and-a-half-year closure and major refurbishment with the popular National Theatre production of Alan Bennett's latest People.

Selina Cadell from the original London cast will be joined by two veteran actresses, Sian Phillips and Brigit Forsyth, both probably best known for their roles in I Claudius and Whatever Happened to the Likely Lads respectively.

The comic and poignant play tells of a culture clash as the elderly owner of a stately home comes under pressure from her archdeacon sister to turn it over to the National Trust.

It is staged at the new revamped Rep in Centenary Square from September 3 to 21. Call 0121 236 4455.

Band playing tribute to ELO

THE ELO Experience perform at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre in November.

The amazing seven-piece band pays homage to Jeff Lynne and the Electric Light Orchestra.

The nine-date tour gets under way in Bournemouth in October before landing in Cannock at the Church Street venue on November 22. For ticket details, call the box office on 01543 578762.

In December, theatregoers can hear tributes to a number of rock 'n' roll legends with Roy Orbison & Friends.

The award-winning variety show features Barry Steele as The Big O with guest star tributes to Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly and Johnny Cash.

The show is on Friday, December 13, at 7.30pm, with tickets available on 01543 578762.

Bad Rats to be bushwhacked

LOCAL Irish influenced band the Bad Rats are playing at the Bushwhacked custom bike show raising money for the Teenage Cancer Trust on Saturday, August 10.

The event features live bands including Jimmy and the Hound Dogs in a field off Rugeley Road, Burntwood.

The Bad Rats are also playing at the Boathouse Bushhall this coming Saturday, August 3.

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A Tribute to Mel Smith BBC2, 10.10pm

He may not have been as regular on TV as he was back in the 1980s and 1990s, but Mel Smith remains one of the most instantly recognisable faces in British comedy. His death on July 19 shocked those who grew up watching him in the likes of Not the Nine O'Clock News, Colin's Sandwich, and Muck and Brass. But it was for his partnership with Griff Rhys Jones that Smith will probably forever be remembered. This documentary features clips from many of his most memorable projects, as well as tributes from his friends and fans.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food. (R) **12.00** BBC News. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** Swimming: World Championships. **2.30** Live Golf: The Women's British Open. **4.25** Final Score. **5.15** BBC News. **Regional News: Weather. 5.35** Film: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. (1989). Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford. **7.30** I Love My Country. New series. Gabby Logan hosts this celebrity game show. **8.20** The National Lottery: Break the Safe. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which three pairs compete in several quiz rounds, with the winners playing for the money in the safe. **9.10** Casualty. Trainee doctor Lily uncovers a link between three apparently unconnected patients, while Dixie helps a woman knocked over by a cyclist. Honor Blackman guest stars. **10.00** Mrs Brown's Boys. Dermot gets cold feet in the run-up to his wedding. (R) **10.30** BBC News. **Weather: National Lottery Update. 10.50** Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow. Featuring Patrick Kieley, Neil Delamere, Jeff Green and Kerry Godliman. (R) **11.35** The Football League Show. Dermot gets cold feet in the run-up to his wedding. (R) **12.55** Weatherview. **1.00** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **7.00** Film: The Adventures of Michael Strogoff. (1937) **8.20** Film: The Private Affairs of Bel Ami. (1947) **10.10** Reel History of Britain. (R) **10.40** The Private Life of Plants. (R) **11.30** University Challenge. (R) **12.00** The A to Z of TV Cooking. **12.45** Talking Pictures. **1.25** Film: Hotel Reserve. (1944) **2.55** Flog It! (R) **3.25** Wild Shepherdess with the Wolf. (1989). Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford. **7.30** Proms Extra 2013. With guests Julian Joseph, Tarik O'Regan and Tamara Rojo. **8.10** David Starkey's Music & Monarchy. How Great Britain's monarchy as a military and economic power in the 18th century inspired patriotic classics, and a look at the pieces Handel wrote for the royal family. **9.10** Top of the Lake. A violent incident sees Robin thrown off the case, but she carries on her investigation unofficially and uncovers patriotic classics, and a look at the pieces Handel wrote for the royal family. **10.10** A Tribute to Mel Smith. Griff Rhys Jones remembers his friend and former comedy partner, who died last month. **10.45** Not Again: Not the Nine O'Clock News. The inside story of the comedy sketch show. (R) **12.15** Film: The Children. (2008) **1.35** Film: Devils of Darkness. (1965) **3.00** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15** Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.25** Poppy Cat. **6.40** Poppy Cat. **6.50** Canimals. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.10** Bookaboo. **7.20** Kick Butowski - Suburban Daredevil. **7.35** The Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes. **8.00** Gravity Falls. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Dinner Date. (R) **9.25** Saturday Cookbook. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Saturday Farm. **12.20** ITV News. **Weather. 12.25** All Star Mr & Mrs. (R) **1.25** Midsomer Murders. (R) **3.25** Film: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. (2004) **6.00** Regional Programme; Weather. **6.15** ITV News. **Weather. 6.30** You've Been Framed! (R) **7.00** You've Been Framed! (R) **7.30** Your Face Sounds Familiar. Four of the celebrities impersonate one final line-up of pop and rock stars, competing to win £50,000 for charity. Alesha Dixon and Paddy McGuinness host. Last in the series. **8.45** All Star Family Fortunes. Coronation Street stars Charlie Condou (Marcus) and Paula Lane (Kylie) team up with their families in an attempt to win big money for charity. Vernon Kay hosts. Last in the series. **9.45** The Americans. The FBI hunts for Amador's murderer. **10.35** ITV News. **Weather. 10.50** Film: Air America. (1990) Vietnam War comedy adventure, with Mel Gibson, Robert Downey Jr, Nancy Travis and Burt Kwouk. **12.55** Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **3.45** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** British F3. **7.30** The Grid. **8.00** The Morning Line. **9.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.35** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** Undercover Boss Canada. (R) **1.30** Channel 4 Racing. **4.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.50** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.20** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **6.25** Channel 4 News. **6.55** Ramadan Diaries. Short films following British Muslims as they observe the holy month of Ramadan and talk about the effects of fasting. Part of the 4Ramadan season. **7.00** Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud revisits Mimi and Andre da Costa, who set out to construct a sustainable two-storey timber house in the Kent countryside, heated by glass panels. (R) **8.00** Film: X-Men. (2000) Mutant outsiders with strange powers fight to defend mankind from a superhuman terrorist faction. Sci-fi comic-book adventure, starring Hugh Jackman and Patrick Stewart. **10.00** Film: Kick-Ass. (2010) Premiere. A teenager sets out to become a superhero, but finds real-life crime-fighting much more dangerous than in comics. Action comedy, starring Aaron Johnson and Nicolas Cage. **12.15** Rude Tube. (R) **1.15** Film: Alan Flux. (2005) **2.50** Holyoaks. (R) **5.05** Deal or No Deal. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.15** Power Rangers: Megaforce. **10.50** Sluggert. **11.10** Meerkat Manor. (R) **11.45** Big Brother: Live Eviction. (R) **1.10** Film: A Bridge Too Far. (1977) Fact-based Second World War drama, with Dirk Bogarde. **4.30** CSI: NY. (R) **5.30** Film: Jesse James: No Remorse. (2010) Detective thriller, starring Tom Selleck. **7.00** Cricket: The Ashes. England v Australia. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the third day of the Third Test at Old Trafford, where the series passed the halfway point. **8.00** NCIS. Part two of two. The safe house is attacked, leaving Vance in hospital and Eli missing, but with all the Palestinians accounted for it is unclear who was responsible. (R) **8.55** NCIS. The agents are asked by the deputy district attorney to search for a missing Navy officer scheduled to testify in a forthcoming murder trial. (R) **9.50** 5 News Weekend. **10.00** Big Brother. Highlights of another 24 hours in the Big Brother house, including coverage of the latest eviction as seen from the point of view of the contestants. **11.00** Film: Brother's Bit on the Psych. Aj Odudu is joined by a panel of psychologists and celebrity fans to analyse the housemates' behaviour. **12.00** SuperCasino. **4.00** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.10** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

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BBC Three **7.00** Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Film: Die Hard with a Vengeance (1995) **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **BBC Four** **7.00** The Comet's Tale **8.00** Oceans **9.00** Wallander: The Pyramid **10.30** Folk at the BBC **ITV2** **3.00** The Xtra Factor: Boys Best & Worst Ever **4.00** You've Been Framed! **6.30** Film: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) **9.00** Film: Hot Fuzz (2007) **11.20** Film: Harold & Kumar Get the Munchies (2004) **ITV3** **3.40** Agatha Christie's Poirot **4.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.50** Foyle's War **9.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot **11.00** Cold Blood **ITV4** **2.20** Film: Kelly's Heroes (1970) **5.15** Live Pre-Season Football. Monaco v Tottenham Hotspur (Kick-off 5.30pm). **7.35** Black Gold **8.30** Police. Camera. Action! **9.00** Hell on Wheels **10.00** Film: Get Carter (1971) **E4** **5.30** The Mindy Project **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Suburgatory **7.30** How I Met Your Mother **8.30** Happy Endings **9.00** Film: My Stepmother is an Alien (1988) **11.10** PhoneShop **11.40** The Inbetweeners **Film4** **2.45** Little Manhattan (2005) **4.30** Swiss Family Robinson (1960) **7.05** Monster-in-Law (2005). Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez and Jamie Foxx. **9.00** Enemy at the Gates (2001). Second World War drama, starring Jude Law. **11.35** Adrift (2006). Thriller, with Eric Dane and Susan May Pratt.

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There's a new kid in town in the mystery fantasy but who is he? On the morning after the Dark Curse, he and his father enter Storybrooke in the year 1983, but find it hard to leave when Regina invites the pair to stay. When Kurt declines her offer, she makes Sheriff Graham arrest him for 'drunk driving' to ensure he sticks around anyway. However, after witnessing this, Kurt grabs his son, Owen, and runs for the border. Meanwhile, in present day Storybrooke, Regina is in mourning over Cora and determined to destroy Snow White.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** BBC News. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **11.30** Live Cycling. **2.00** BBC News: Weather. **2.10** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.55** Earthlight: Flying High. (R) **3.55** Songs of Praise. **4.30** Live Cycling. **6.30** **Deadly 60 on a Mission.** Steve Backshall searches for lethal animals in Sri Lanka, encountering an elusive leopard, the mugger crocodile, the Indian rock python and the blue whale. Last in the series. **7.00** **Celebrity Mastermind.** Famous faces put their knowledge to the test. (R) **7.30** BBC News: Regional News: Weather. **8.00** **Countryfile.** A visit to the Wye Valley on the Welsh-English border, where Ellie Harrison goes rock climbing. Plus, a report on the controversial method of gas extraction known as fracking. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. **9.00** **The White Queen.** A sudden, unexpected turn of events leaves Elizabeth devastated – and before long friends have turned into enemies and family have become murderers as they fight for the throne. **10.00** BBC News: Regional News: Weather. **10.25** **Have I Got a Bit More News for You.** Satirical quiz. (R) **11.10** **Room 101 – Extra Storage.** With Terry Wogan, Phil Tunnell and Victoria Coren Mitchell. (R) **11.50** **The Sky at Night.** The team visits the UK's space cluster in Oxfordshire. **12.10** Weatherwise. **12.15** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 Film: Hindle Wakes. (1952) **7.30** Around the World in 80 Days. (R) **8.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well. (R) **11.30** EastEnders. **1.25** Flog It! (R) **1.55** Live Golf: The Women's British Open. **6.00** **Swimming: World Championships.** Gabby Logan presents coverage from the Palau Sant Jordi in Barcelona. **7.30** **Porridge.** The inmates face a day of hard labour digging drains on a lonely stretch of moorland – but try to turn the situation to their advantage. (R) **8.00** **Top Gear.** Jeremy Clarkson drives the Jaguar F-Type. Richard Hammond tests the latest Range Rover Sport and James May goes for an adventure in the New Bus for London. Last in the series. **9.00** **Das Auto: The Germans.** Their Cars and Us. Dominic Sandbrook traces the history of Germany's automobile industry and explores the role cars have played in changing the global perception of the country. **10.00** **The Real White Queen and Her Rivals.** Part two of two. The influence the three women had on the monarchy. (R) **11.00** Film: **Irresistible.** (2006) A paranoid housewife becomes convinced another woman is trying to steal her husband and takes drastic steps to protect her marriage. Thriller, with Susan Sarandon. **12.40** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **1.35** Holby City. (R) **2.35** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.15** Jake and the Neverland Pirates. **6.25** Poppy Cat. **6.40** Poppy Cat. **6.50** Animals. (R) **7.00** Animals. (R) **7.10** Bookaboo. (R) **7.20** Kick Buttowski – Suburban Daredevil. **7.35** The Avengers: Earth's Mightiest Heroes! **8.00** Sonny with a Chance. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Country House Sunday. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** ITV News: Weather. **11.25** Film: Columbo: A Deadly State of Mind. (1975) **12.55** Love Your Garden. (R) **1.55** Fool Britannia. (R) **2.25** You've Been Framed! (R) **2.55** A Touch of Frost. (R) **5.00** Film: Liar Liar. (1997). Comedy, starring Jim Carrey. **6.30** **Regional Programme;** Weather. **6.45** ITV News: Weather. **7.00** **Tipping Point: Lucky Stars.** With Eamonn Holmes, Ruth Langford and Brian Dowling. **8.00** **All Star Mr & Mrs.** The three couples competing are West End star Ray Quinn and his wife Emma, TV presenters Lynn Faulds Wood and John Stapleton, and vocal coaches Carrie and David Grant. **9.00** **Law & Order: UK.** A woman's life is found in the Thames. **10.00** ITV News: Weather. **10.15** **Perspectives: David Suchet – The Mystery of Agatha Christie.** The Poirot star explores the life and work of the crime writer. (R) **11.15** **Murder, She Wrote.** A friend of Jessica is charged with murder. (R) **12.10** The Store. **2.10** Monk. (R) **2.55** Motorsport UK. **3.45** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** Blancpain Endurance Series. **7.05** Ironman 2013. **7.35** World Trail Running Championships. **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.00** The Simpsons. (R) **1.30** Deal or No Deal: Dealtest. **2.30** Film: The Spy Next Door. (2010) **4.20** Film: Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief. (2010) **6.35** **Channel 4 News.** **6.55** **Ramadan Diaries.** Short films following British Muslims as they observe Ramadan. **7.00** **Princess Diana's Dresses: The Auction.** The stories behind some of Diana, Princess of Wales's most memorable outfits, which were put up for auction, including a velvet gown in which she famously danced with John Travolta. (R) **8.00** **The Mill.** Esther arrives at court after assaulting overseer Charlie, while Susannah and Daniel get off to a bad start working together and Hannah attends an abolitionist meeting. **9.00** **Southcliffe.** New series. Drama set in a fictional market town where a shooting spree devastates the lives of residents. A reporter goes in search of answers. **10.00** Film: **Forrest Gump.** (1994) Oscar-winning comedy drama, starring Tom Hanks. **12.45** Film: The Good German. (2006) **2.30** The Island. (R) **2.50** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R) **3.50** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. (R) **4.00** Deal or No Deal. (R) **4.55** Secret Eaters. (R) **5.50** SuperScrimpers.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Bubble Guppies. (R) **6.40** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. **7.00** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.35** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.20** Mio Mao. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Toby's Travelling Circus. **9.30** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.45** Jelly Jam. **10.00** Power Rangers Samurai. (R) **10.35** Sluggert. **11.00** Meerkat Manor. (R) **11.30** Big Brother. (R) **12.30** BB BOTS: Ryan's Supervised Celebrity Sunday. **1.30** World's Worst Holiday Horrors. (R) **2.30** Film: The Rocketeer. (1991) **4.40** Film: The Man in the Iron Mask. (1998) **7.00** **Cricket: The Ashes.** England v Australia. Mark Nicholas presents action from Old Trafford, where the Third Test of the five-match series continued with the fourth day's play. **8.00** **Once Upon a Time.** Regina vows to kill Snow White for her part in Cora's death. **8.55** **5 News Weekend.** **9.00** **Big Brother.** Thriller with Wesley Snipes. **10.00** Film: **Blade II.** (2002) Thriller with Wesley Snipes. **12.15** Love/Hate. (R) **1.15** SuperCasino. **4.00** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.05** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.25** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.50** Hana's Helpline. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D. **8.00** Shoplife. **9.00** Sun, Sex and Suspicious Parents. **10.00** Family Guy. **10.25** Family Guy: 200 Episodes Later. **10.45** Badtuts. **11.15** American Dad!
BBC Four
7.00 A Poet's Guide to Britain. **7.30** Proms on Four: 20th Century Classics. **9.15** Egypt's Lost Cities. **10.45** Alan Whicker's Journey of a Lifetime. **11.45** Fairport Convention: Who Knows Where the Time Goes?
ITV2
3.00 Film: A Cinderella Story (2004) **4.55** Film: Step Up (2006) **7.00** Film: Two Weeks Notice (2002) **9.00** Film: Whip It (2009) **11.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records. **11.55** Hell's Kitchen. **ITV3**
3.00 Film: Carry On Girls (1973) **4.45** Wycliffe. **5.55** Agatha Christie's Maid in Manhattan (2002) **10.05** The Inbetweeners. **10.40** Skins: Rise Part One. **11.45** Don't Trust the B*** in Apartment 23
ITV4
11.15 Live British Touring Car Championship. **6.00** BRDC Formula 4 Championship Highlights. **7.00** Goodwood Festival of Speed 2013. **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union. **9.00** Film: Tango & Cash (1989) **11.05** Film: Tremors (1989)
E4
3.35 How I Met Your Mother. **5.00** The Mindy Project. **5.30** The Big Bang Theory. **7.00** New Girl. **7.30** How I Met Your Mother. **8.00** Film: Maid in Manhattan (2002) **10.05** The Inbetweeners. **10.40** Skins: Rise Part One. **11.45** Don't Trust the B*** in Apartment 23
Film4
3.10 Inspector Gadget (1999) **4.45** In Good Company (2004) **6.55** She's the Man (2006) **9.00** Star Trek (2009) **11.30** 12 Rounds (2008)

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What's On!

Film Choices

MONDAY

The Thief of Bagdad, Channel 4, 1.05pm

A daring Arabian thief finds himself imprisoned with the deposed king, and together the pair devise a plan to escape and reclaim the throne – with a little help from flying carpets, a genie, a magical jewel and an enchanted mechanical horse. Fantasy adventure, starring Sabu, Conrad Veidt, Rex Ingram, John Justin and June Duprez. (1940)

TUESDAY

Cocoon, Channel 4, 1.05pm

The elderly residents of a retirement home treat themselves to an occasional dip in the pool at an abandoned house. It turns out that friendly aliens in human form are using the place to restore dormant members of their species – and energy from their cocoons is giving the old-timers a new lease of life. Ron Howard's sci-fi drama, with Wilford Brimley, Jessica Tandy, Hume Cronyn and Steve Guttenberg. (1985)

WEDNESDAY

Inside Man, ITV, 10.35pm

A police hostage negotiator is called in when a robbery turns into a siege. The chairman of the bank involved is worried the mastermind behind the heist is set to disclose secrets he needs to stay hidden, so he enlists the help of a political fixer. However, the elaborate nature of the thief's plan looks set to keep him one step ahead of the law, and causes problems for the detective assigned to rectify the situation. Spike Lee's thriller, with Denzel Washington, Clive Owen, Jodie Foster, Christopher Plummer, Willem Dafoe and Chiwetel Ejiofor. (2006)



Inside Man, Wednesday, ITV, 10.35pm

THURSDAY

Final Analysis, BBC1, 11.35pm

A psychiatrist treats a woman who is repressing traumatic memories. He meets his patient's sister in the hope of learning more about their troubled childhood, but they end up having an affair. The shrink later learns his lover is married to a psychopathic gangster, and is drawn into a murderous plot. Thriller, starring Kim Basinger, Richard Gere and Eric Roberts. (1992)

FRIDAY

Bridget Jones's Diary, ITV, 10.35pm

A single woman begins a new year with resolutions to find love, give up her bad habits and step up the career ladder. Her plans crumble as she tries to deal with her mother's infidelity, get over a passionate fling with her boss and come to terms with her feelings for an uptight lawyer. Romantic comedy, based on Helen Fielding's novel, starring Renee Zellweger, Hugh Grant and Colin Firth. (2001)

Pick of the Week

David looks for answers following a tragic event

The makers of Southcliffe must have been kicking themselves when they saw Broadchurch. Like the hit ITV drama, it's set in a small, close-knit, fictional town.

It features a tragic event that rips the soul out of a marriage, a national news reporter on the hunt for answers, and a community torn apart.

So, you could say that the producers of this new, four-part drama had their thunder stolen somewhat. However, once you get into the plot and characters, it's clear that actually, the similarities are superficial – unlike Broadchurch, it's not a whodunit; the killer is known right from the start – and it's more than capable of standing on its own two feet and winning a new set of fans.

Written by Tony Grisoni, who also penned Channel 4's adaptations of David Peace's Red Riding novels, it was directed by Sean Durkin, who came to prominence thanks to his acclaimed film Martha Marcy May Marlene.

Although many assumed he'd be

off to Hollywood to make something on a massive budget, Durkin preferred to return to the UK.

"I love being in the UK," he says. "I have lived in New York for 18 years, but coming back to England feels like home, and I have the chance to catch up with a few Arsenal games!"

"The whole preconception that making TV is different to film is ridiculous. You're filming drama with great actors, so there is absolutely no difference."

"All I ever want to do is create truthful moment after truthful moment. That's what directing is about; capturing something that is honest and engaging. I hope I have done that."

Southcliffe begins at dawn one morning, with the sound of gunshots. It seems that somebody has randomly opened fire on several locals, killing them and leaving their friends and relatives shocked and unable to deal with the tragedy.

As they attempt to handle their grief, reporter David Whitehead returns to Southcliffe, the town

where he grew up, in an attempt to find out what sparked the incident, and to deal with ghosts from his past.

"Southcliffe is not the story of the killer," explains Durkin. "It's the story of the journalist who goes back to report on the tragedy, and it's also about the people left behind, the community. It's about ordinary people."

Rory Kinnear plays the reporter in question, while the 'ordinary people' are portrayed by such luminaries as Eddie Marsan, Shirley Henderson and Sean Harris.

"I formed some fantastic relationships with both the cast and crew," claims the director. "When I started work on Southcliffe I didn't know anyone at all so it was like starting at a new school."

"Luckily for me, we had an incredible cast and crew working on this project and as a result of everyone being so collaborative and open it was a wonderful experience."

And in the process, he's managed to whitewash our memories of Broadchurch – for now, at least.



Rory Kinnear stars in Southcliffe, Sunday, Channel 4, 9pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

Celebs, Brands and Fake Fans: Channel 4 Dispatches, Channel 4, 8pm

Companies don't spend thousands gaining a celebrity's endorsement for nothing. They know that fans of the personality involved are more likely to try their products if they're linked to somebody they like than if they weren't. But is every endorsement quite what it seems? Film-maker Chris Atkins isn't sure; he suspects that the rise and rise of social media has led to the development of underhand tactics by certain marketing specialists who are managing to manipulate such sites as Facebook, YouTube and Twitter to benefit their clients. But how are they managing to do this? Atkins travels to Bangladesh, where he uncovers some interesting, if disturbing, facts about the matter.

The Billion Dollar Wreck Hunt

Channel 5, 8pm

Channel 5 has a canny knack for bringing us series after series focusing on the men and women around the world who have some of the most exciting jobs imaginable. Whether it's those Ice Road Truckers or the Deadliest Catch gang, these are people for whom danger and excess are in the job description. The station's latest daring doc kicks off tonight, with a three-part series focusing on the work of deep-water salvage company Odyssey Marine Exploration, as it attempts to locate and recover treasure from three shipwrecks. First on the radar is the SS Gairsoppa, a steamer that sank in 1941 – apparently carrying a fortune in silver bullion.

TUESDAY

Stephen Fry's Key to the City, ITV, 9pm

We've heard the phrase 'A celebrity is granted keys to the city' countless times over the years, but what does it mean? "Well, you'll see in the film, there are supposed benefits, which may or may not be legendary, but let's just say I push the envelope," remarks Stephen Fry in this one-off documentary exploring his own privileges. He'll be touring the City of London, discovering the hidden mysteries of this rich and powerful square mile. Highlights include a trip to the Bank of England's vaults and drama at the London Metal Exchange as dealers buy and sell stocks. "It's an incredible circle of people, yelling at each other so hard you think they're going to have apoplexy," he explains.

WEDNESDAY

How Not to Get Old, Channel 4, 8pm

If you want a consumer guide to the anti-ageing industry, then this show should be just the ticket. The first episode centres on ageing bellies and wrinkly eyes. Two people with specific worries have surgery in an attempt to turn back the clock. Anna Richardson tries out the latest fat-reducing treatments in an attempt to get her 20-year-old's thighs back. Plus, Louise Redknapp gets some tips from celeb make-up



How Not to Get Old, Wednesday, Channel 4, 8pm

artist Charlotte Tilbury, and the unregulated world of dermal fillers also comes under the microscope. Like Cher, we may not be able to turn back time, but this show might give you some guidance on looking a few years younger at least.

Who Do You Think You Are?

BBC1, 9pm

In the mid to late 1990s you couldn't move for Minnie Driver projects such as Good Will Hunting and Hard Rain. Now 43, single mum Minnie lives in Los Angeles with her son, Henry, four. Her parents met in 1962 and were together for 13 years. They split when Minnie was six, and during that time her dad was married to somebody else and had another family. She didn't know her parents weren't married until she was 12 or 13. With such 'big gaps' in her family's history, Minnie wants to be able to fill them for her son. Thanks to a book found at a Kent jumble sale, she has a lead to get started on her quest...

THURSDAY

The Field of Blood, BBC1, 9pm

The first series of The Field of

Blood, based on Denise Mina's best-selling books, was a success in 2011, so it's a surprise that it's taken so long for a follow-up to appear. But, as the saying goes, better late than never... Most of the original members cast are back, augmented by Katherine Kelly as Maloney, the tough new editor-in-chief sent to transform the struggling Daily News' fortunes. She could hit pay dirt immediately when Paddy, the focus of the first series who has now landed her dream job in the busy newsroom, and reporter McVie accidentally find a story that turns out to be red hot. Initially it seems to be a fairly standard domestic violence case, until links to kidnap, murder, political conspiracy and police corruption are revealed.

FRIDAY

Celebrity MasterChef, BBC1, 8.30pm

ITV's Ade in Britain, a charming mix of travelogue and cookery sketches, proved Adrian Edmondson is one of the best presenters on the box. Of course, cooking in some random part of the UK with his mini stove is one thing. Toiling over a dish trying to impress Gregg Wallace and John Torode is something else altogether. All of which preamble brings us to the latest helping, the second quarter-final. Reigning champion Emma Kennedy, 2011 winner Phil Vickery and 2010 finalist Christine Hamilton are helping judge the contestants' efforts in their final challenge – to prepare a two-course meal. By this stage, Ade could have been shown the door, leaving John Thomson, Phillips Iddow and Denise Black.



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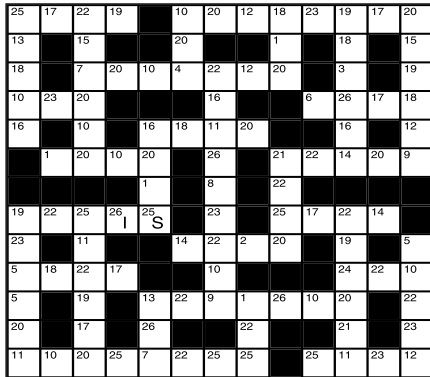
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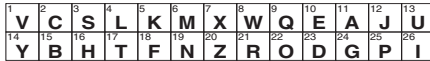
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

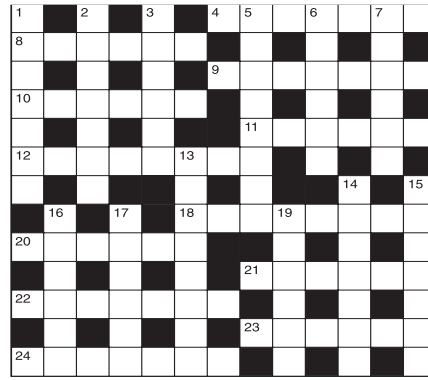
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4. Present-day attitude about one kind of tissue (7)
8. A stretcher that's left lying about (6)
9. How the horse-man makes a street journey (7)
10. Innumerable forgotten relations are! (6)
11. The private soldier shows acrimony, we hear (6)
12. Ironmongery, and what it will stand, by the sound of it (8)
18. Wholesale slaughter - that's a service measure (8)
20. Gas tube twisted round an insertion (6)
21. A talker - but he's usually shut up! (6)
22. Endless mad rush created an impression (7)
23. He is third, but I am first (6)
24. Provide a new suit of clothes as compensation (7)

Down

1. More than one detective hustles all over the place (7)
2. Monumental figure having right physical height (7)
- 3 & 17 Dn. Appropriate implement a coward may use to strike a bird! (12)
5. I'd returned to emphasise the misfortune (8)
6. Closely studying Post Office telephone call (6)
7. Gloomy study to have a depressing effect (6)
13. The same term for electrical accessories (8)
14. She works at playtime (7)
15. Declining a musical adaptation (7)
16. Part of a period costume to create a commotion (6)
17. See 3 Down
19. They have a variety of means for going round the East (6)



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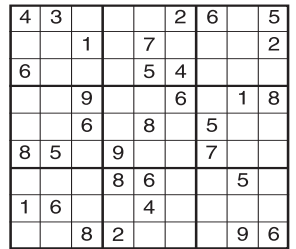
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4. Allure (7)
8. Required (6)
9. Projectile (7)
10. Look at (6)
11. Really (6)
12. Stimulating (8)
18. Left to choice (8)
20. Drive forward (6)
21. Wrench (6)
22. Broadcast (7)
23. Accent (6)
24. Relies (7)

Down

1. Disrobe (7)
2. Marine bird (7)
3. Dread (6)
5. Dusk (8)
6. Dwell (6)
7. Visitor (6)
13. Solitary (8)
14. Increase (7)
15. Slim (7)
16. Decorated (6)
17. Elf (6)
19. Communicate (6)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Roof-gardens; 9 Awl; 10 Avalanche; 11 Ascot; 13 Twin-set; 14 Hangar; 16 Assist; 18 Trodden; 19 Royal; 20 Sure thing; 21 Hoe; 22 Merry widows. Down: 2 Oil; 3 Feast; 4 Awaits; 5 Diaries; 6 Necessity; 7 Parachutist; 8 Teetotaler; 12 Concourse; 15 Auditor; 17 On view; 19 Rigid; 21 Hew. QUICK - Across: 1 Predecessor; 9 Nip; 10 Timepiece; 11 Offer; 13 Imitate; 14 Cynics; 16 Egoist; 18 Ringlet; 19 Tight; 20 Eliminate; 21 Ago; 22 Alternately. Down: 2 Rip; 3 Deter; 4 Commit; 5 Sapling; 6 Operating; 7 Unconcerned; 8 Detestation; 12 Financial; 15 Collide; 17 Attain; 19 Treat; 21 All.



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AUCTION SEPTEMBER 2013 ENTRIES INVITED

14 THORNLEY CROFT, CHESLYN HAY



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Dining room/study
- ◆ Fitted kitchen with breakfast area
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted en-suite shower room
- ◆ Refitted family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this well equipped residence
- ◆ EPC rating 61

£295,000 FREEHOLD



8 MEADOWBROOK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In This Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Lounge/kitchen area
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Detached grounds
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating 84

£86,950



2 CHEQUERS COURT, NORTON CANES
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

- ◆ Entrance lobby
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Rear open verandah
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC Rating 70

£119,950 FREEHOLD

LYNWOOD, 52 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY, WS6 7EE



A SUPERBLY APPOINTED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE WITH SECLUDED WELL STOCKED MATURE GARDENS

- ◆ Reception Hall
- ◆ Guests Cloakroom With WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining Room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room
- ◆ UPVC Double Glazed Conservatory
- ◆ Cellar
- ◆ Galleried Landing
- ◆ Three Double Bedrooms
- ◆ En-Suite Shower Room
- ◆ Family Bathroom
- ◆ Gas Central Heating
- ◆ Predominantly Double Glazed
- ◆ Built-On Garage With First Floor Office
- ◆ Attractive Landscaped Gardens

◆ EPC Rating 49 ◆

◆ Gated Secure Off Road Parking ◆
◆ Internal Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Luxury Property ◆

£299,000 FREEHOLD

'TALL TREES' 13 KILMORIE ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining area/conservatory
- ◆ Extended refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC rating the

£249,950 FREEHOLD



55 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY
IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Through lounge/dining area
- ◆ Celler
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Verandah/Utility
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Inspection recommended
- ◆ EPC Rating 41

£152,500 FREEHOLD



62 ST JAMES ROAD, CANNOCK
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING TWO THREE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In A Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Two three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 54

£124,950 FREEHOLD



1 STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection recommended
- ◆ EPC Rating 67

£166,950 FREEHOLD

42 HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD



WELL EQUIPPED NEW FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE WITH ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford Centre

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three (first floor) bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Second floor bedroom
- ◆ En-suite shower room (second floor)
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection highly recommended
- ◆ EPC Rating 76

£199,950 FREEHOLD

120 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK



EXTENDED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED CHARACTERFUL THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Originally Built In The Popular Interwar Period Occupying A Corner Plot Location Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Refitted utility/cloaks/shower
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Well stocked corner plot gardens
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Inspection recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 40

£149,950 FREEHOLD

104 STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD



OUTSTANDING EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE, WHICH INCORPORATES SYMPATHETICALLY ENHANCED ACCOMMODATION OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTERWAR PERIOD WITH WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT HEDNESFORD CENTRE

- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Outstanding garden room
- ◆ Bespoke fitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Central landing
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked large gardens
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality characterful accommodation
- ◆ EPC rating 47

£335,000 FREEHOLD

3 WESTHALL CLOSE, BREWOOD



IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Entrance hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining area/conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Cloakroom with wc
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection recommended
- ◆ EPC rating 59

£295,000 FREEHOLD

98 GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



IMPROVED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Recessed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Living room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Rear lobby
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Separate toilet
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Possible garage space
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating 45

£154,950 FREEHOLD

HOLLY COTTAGE, WAVENEY GROVE, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE Located In Private Drive Off The Sought After Cul-De-Sac Of Wavenevy Grove Within The Shal Hill District of Cannock Chase

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Sitting room
- ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Walk-in store room
- ◆ Central galleried landing
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Inspection essential to fully appreciate this well equipped residence
- ◆ EPC Rating 67

£349,950 FREEHOLD



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CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OFFERS FLEXIBLE FIVE SIX BED-ROOMED ACCOMMODATION ON THREE FLOORS Located In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town And Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Study
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four first floor bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Landing
- Bedroom five
- Office/possible bedroom six
- Integral garage
- Well stocked larger gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 69

£489,950 FREEHOLD



14 HIGH STREET, NORTON CANES
EXTENDED AND IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Convenient For Facilities Within Norton Canes

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Landing
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating 59

£100,000 FREEHOLD



187 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK
CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located Conveniently For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Cellar
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 53

£134,950 FREEHOLD



15 BEAUMONT CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY
THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Position Within This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating 59

£149,950 FREEHOLD

47 BEECH PINE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



IMPROVED WELL PRESENTED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING LARGE CORNER PLOT WITHIN POPULAR CUL-DE-SAC

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Refitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Integral garage
- Large corner plot landscaped gardens
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating the

£220,000 FREEHOLD



36 CHERRINGTON DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY
WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED LINKED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Close To Wide Range Of Facilities Within The Village

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- Built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 62

£169,950 FREEHOLD

TUDOR CROFT, 29 STONEY CROFT, CANNOCK



SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located At Head Of Cul-De-Sac Within Sought After Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Dining kitchen
- Study
- Refitted guests cloakroom
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Built-on garage
- Well maintained well stocked gardens
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this property
- No chain
- EPC Rating 74

£300,000 FREEHOLD

1 SHOAL HILL CLOSE, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In A Prime Residential Area Of The Town Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Built-on double width garage
- Extensive off road parking
- Well stocked private rear gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Long fore garden
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 58

£359,950 FREEHOLD



12 LAWNWOOD CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Landscaped gardens
- Off road parking
- Ideal for first time buyers or as a buy to let
- EPC rating 66

£117,950



26 REMINGTON DRIVE, CANNOCK
MID MEWS TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW Located In This Popular Cul-de-sac Sheltered Housing Scheme Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Kitchens
- Inner lobby
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Landscaped communal grounds
- Personal alarm system
- Suitable for persons over 55 years old
- EPC rating 62

£119,950



39 TEDDESLEY WAY, HUNTINGTON
WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Guests cloakroom
- Study/family room
- Off road parking
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Gardens
- Store (formerly garage)
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 60

£179,950 FREEHOLD



48 VINE COURT, EARLSWOOD WAY, CANNOCK
SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Located In This Highly Equipped Sheltered Housing Development Which Incorporates A Wide Range Of Facilities And Services

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Wet room shower room
- Balcony
- Electric hydronic heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Resident warden control
- Wide range of resident facilities
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- EPC rating 79

£45,600 40% SHARE LEASEHOLD

COPELAND HOUSE, SAREDON LANE, GREAT SAREDON



WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FIVE BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Sought After Rural Hamlet Of Great Saredon With Views Over Open Farmland To Front And Rear

- Central reception hall
- Lounge/family room
- Sitting room
- Dining room with bar area
- Dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Guests cloakroom with w.c.
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Five bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-suite bathroom
- En-suite shower room
- Fully triple glazed
- Solid fuel central heating
- Landscaped gardens
- Detached double width garage (currently under construction)
- Extensive off road parking with secure electric gated access
- EPC rating 41

£550,000 FREEHOLD

11 SOUTH CLOSE, CANNOCK



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION OCCUPYING PRIVATE GARDENS IN A Cul-De-Sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Spacious lounge
- Minstrel gallery and inglenook fire place
- Dining room
- Study/bedroom four
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating 57

£325,000 FREEHOLD



13 PENKRIDGE COURT, NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Popular Development Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Communal grounds
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Security phone system
- No chain
- Inspection recommended
- EPC rating 81

£89,950

WESTVIEW COTTAGE & POSH PAWS CATTERY, TUPPENHURST LANE, HANDSACRE



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED DETACHED COTTAGE OF CHARACTER LOCATED IN GREENBELT RURAL POSITION Offering Well Equipped Family Accommodation With Indoor Heated Swimming Pool, Extensive Range Of Outbuildings Currently Being Used As Cattery (61 Runs) With Associated Accommodation, Land (Gross) Extending To Approx. 4.68 Of An Acre

- Entrance hall
- Refitted cloakroom with w.c.
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Farmhouse style breakfast kitchen
- Study
- Utility room
- Large conservatory with heated swimming pool
- Landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Two en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- Predominantly double glazed
- Extensive ornamental gardens
- Triple width built-on carport
- Triple width garage
- Store room
- Store/stable block (Cattery (61 runs))
- Workshop
- Office
- Two vehicular accesses
- Lean-to store
- No chain
- EPC rating 46

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

£595,000 FREEHOLD

17 OLD HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OFFERING OUTSTANDING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION Occupying Well Stocked Landscaped Corner Plot

- Vestibule
- Central reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Refitted family/breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Rear entrance lobby
- Cloakroom with w.c.
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite toilet
- Refitted family bathroom
- Built-on double width garage
- Well stocked corner plot gardens
- Space for parking caravan/bout/etc.
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating 58

£285,000 FREEHOLD



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The Glade, Cannock



- Executive Detached House
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- Four Bedrooms
- No Chain, Energy Rating D
- Generous

£349,950

Gorse Lane, Cannock



- Impressive Detached House
- Generous Living Space
- Four Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden
- Viewing Imperative
- Energy Rating TBC

£349,950

Hatherton Croft, Cannock



- Impressive Family Home
- Private Position
- Behind Electric Gates
- Generous Living Space
- Four Bedrooms
- Gardens, Garage, Energy Rating D

£334,950

Hatherton Road, Cannock



- Impressive Detached House
- Generous Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden
- Viewing Imperative

£469,950

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock



- Stunning Detached Property in Desirable Position
- Improved to Exceptionally High Standard
- Three Double Bedrooms, Luxury En-suite & Bathroom
- Generous Accommodation, Bespoke Breakfast Kitchen
- Gardens Backing Onto

£399,950

Gratley Croft, Huntington



- Detached Family Home
- Popular Location
- Conveniently Situated
- Contemporary Lounge
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Spacious Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Garden & Drive
- Viewing Imperative
- Energy Rating D

£152,500

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley



- Individual Detached Bungalow
- Potential for Development
- Stunning Open Aspect
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Drive & Garage, Energy Rating E

£279,950

Hatherton Road, Cannock



- Impressive Detached House in Sought After Location
- Comprehensively Improved with Generous Living Space
- Five Double Bedrooms, En-suite & Bathroom
- Landscaped Private Garden, Garage, Parking
- Energy Rating TBC No Chain

£379,950

Norton Lane, Great Wyrley



- Impressive Family Home
- Comprehensively Improved
- Stunning Open Plan Living
- Three Generous Bedrooms
- Garage, Rear Garden, No Chain

£279,950

Edward Street, Cannock



- Detached Family Home in Convenient Location
- Well Presented Generous Accommodation
- Three Double Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms
- Private Rear Garden, Garage, Drive
- No Upward Chain, Energy Rating TBC

£174,950

Greenheath Road, Hednesford



- Impressive Family Home
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Generous Living Space
- Corner Plot, Double Garage
- Energy Rating D

£225,000

Pye Green Road, Cannock



- Detached House with Generous Accommodation
- Lounge, Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Re-fitted Bathroom
- Utility, Guest WC, Garage & Drive
- Large Garden, No Chain, Viewing Imperative

£174,950



Littleworth Road, Hednesford



- Impressive Detached House
- Envious Plot with Large Rear Garden
- Spacious Accommodation
- Three Beds, En-suite & Bathroom
- Drive, Garage, Energy Rating C

£239,950

Rowan Road, Cannock



- Improved By Current Owners
- Generous Accommodation
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Backing On To Cannock Chase
- Energy Rating F

£220,000

Canterbury Way, Heath Hayes



- Executive Style Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, WC
- Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- Four Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, No Chain, Energy Rating E

£214,950

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock



- Impressive Detached House
- Sought After Location of Shoal Hill
- Lounge, Dining Room, WC, Kitchen
- Four Double Bedrooms, Luxury Bathroom
- Generous Rear Garden, Drive, Garage

£425,000



Victory Close, Wimblebury



- Modern Detached Family Home
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, WC, Conservatory
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage, Drive
- Energy Rating TBC

£164,950

Hawks Close, Cheslyn Hay



- Impressive Detached House
- Desirable Corner Position
- Well Presented Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms, Spacious Drive
- No Chain, Energy Rating D

£164,950

Kings Road, Calf Heath



- Desirable Bungalow
- Sought After Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Gardens, No Chain

£184,950

Freemantle Drive, Wimblebury



- Improved to High Standard
- Desirable Cul-de-Sac
- Three Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Energy Rating TBC

£177,500

Pye Green Road, Cannock



- Traditional Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Gardens, Drive, Garage
- No Upward Chain
- Energy Rating TBC

£164,950

Hobby Way, Heath Hayes



- Impressive Modern House
- Development
- Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage, Drive

£154,950

Chasewater Way, Norton Canes



- Desirable Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Beds & Bathroom
- Stunning Views to Rear
- Garage & Drive, No Chain

£157,500

Edwards Croft, Cannock



- Modern Detached Bungalow
- Private Location
- Very Well Presented
- Gas Central Heating
- Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Energy Rating C
- Detached Garage, Drive
- Viewing Imperative
- Energy Rating C

£159,950

Lansbury Drive, Cannock



- Detached Bungalow
- Conveniently Situated
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gardens, Double Garage
- Energy Rating TBC

£149,950

Glendale Gardens, Cannock



- Modern Family Home
- Very Well Presented
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen
- Three Beds, Bathroom, WC
- Energy Rating D

£145,000

Stag Crescent, Norton Canes



- Dormer Bungalow
- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garden & Drive

£143,950

Braemar Road, Norton Canes



- Modern Semi Detached House
- Improved to High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Conservatory, Kitchen, WC
- Three Beds, En-suite, Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Energy Rating D

£140,000

Belmont Close, Churchbridge



- Semi Detached On Generous Corner Plot
- Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
- 3 Beds And Bathroom
- Front Side And Rear Gardens
- Kitchen, Landscaped Gardens
- Energy Rating TBC

£137,950

Laurel Drive, Hednesford



- Impressive Semi Detached House
- Desirable Cul-de-Sac
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garden, Parking, Garage
- Energy Rating D

£134,950

Moreton Street, Cannock



- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Landscaped Rear Garden, Drive
- Viewing Imperative
- Energy Rating E

£134,950

Oakhill Road, Cannock



- Semi Detached House
- Conveniently Situated
- Generous Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Ample Parking
- Rear Garden
- Energy Rating TBC

£129,950

Greenheath Road, Hednesford



- Improved to High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bath, Bathroom
- Gardens, Parking, Energy Rating D












£129,950

St James Road, Norton Canes











- Well Presented Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, WC
- Two Beds, Bathroom, Shower Room
- Garage, Landscaped Gardens
- Energy Rating D

£124,950

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| Bank Street, Heath Hays  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional Terrace House in Convenient Location Re-fitted Kitchen, Lounge & Dining Room Two Bedrooms and Loft Room Re-fitted Shower Room, Viewing Imperative Off Road Parking, Energy Rating TBC £112,500 | Belmont Close, Churchbridge  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi Detached On Generous Corner Plot 3 Beds And Bathroom Front Side And Rear Gardens Energy Rating TBC £137,950 | Lloyd Street, Cannock  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impressive Terrace House Kitchen Two Beds & Bathroom No Chain, Viewing Imperative £124,950 | Langholm Drive, Heath Hayes  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Style Semi Two Beds, Bathroom Kitchen, Lounge, Conservatory Garden, Drive Energy Rating TBC £127,950 | Curlew Hill, Cannock  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impressive Semi Detached Conveniently Situated Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen Guest WC, Conservatory Three Bedrooms Re-fitted Shower Room Garage & Drive Energy Rating D Ideal First Time Buy Front & Rear Gardens £115,950 |
| Cannock Road, Cannock  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi Detached on Generous Plot Well Presented Accommodation Lounge, Living Kitchen Three Beds & Bathroom Gardens, Energy Rating D, No Chain £124,950 | St James Road, Norton Canes  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well Presented Semi Two Beds, Bathroom, Shower Room Lounge, Kitchen, Utility, WC Garage, Landscaped Gardens £124,950 | Bevan Lee Road, Cannock  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Semi Bedrooms Dining Room Gardens, Parking Lounge Energy Rating TBC Three £124,950 | Johnson Road, Cannock  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi Detached Bungalow Conveniently Situated Lounge Kitchen Two Beds, Shower Room Garden, Garage, No Chain £119,950 | Wolverhampton Road, Wedges Mills  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renovated to High Standard Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility/WC Two Double Beds & Bathroom Good Size Enclosed Rear Garden Energy Rating F £118,000 |
| Stafford Street, Heath Hays  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional Semi Detached Kitchen Two/Three Beds, Bathroom Popular Location Lounge, Dining Room Garden & Off Road Parking £113,950 | Lee Walk, Hednesford  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generous Semi Detached Property Impressive Open Aspect Three Bedrooms Bathroom Parking & Attractive Garden Viewing Imperative, Energy Rating TBC £109,950 | Mountside Street, Hednesford  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well Presented Semi Detached Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Two Double Beds & Shower Room Rear Garden, Parking Energy Rating D £100,000 | Rawnsley Road, Rawnsley  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional Terrace House Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Two Double Beds, Bathroom Two Single Garages & Oversized Garage Rear Garden with Open Aspect, No Chain £99,950 | Cannock Road, Cannock  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional Terrace House Superb Kitchen / Diner Lounge & Sitting Room Two Beds & Bathroom Enclosed Rear Garden £99,950 |
| Lilac Avenue, Cannock  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment Opportunity Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Sun Room Three Beds & Bathroom Landscaped Rear Garden, Drive No Chain, Energy Rating TBC £84,950 | Old Fallow Road, Cannock  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional Terrace Lounge, Dining Room Two/Three Bedrooms Rear Garden, Parking Energy Rating D £79,950 | Greenslade Grove, Hednesford  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Ground Floor Flat Good Sized Accommodation Lounge / Diner Fitted Kitchen Rear Garden, Parking Communal Gardens, Energy Rating D £79,950 | Cannock Road, Cannock  £74,950 | Longacres, Hednesford  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superb Well Presented First Floor Flat Located in Popular Location with Open Aspect Lounge/Diner Re-fitted Kitchen Double Bedroom & Re-fitted Shower Room Garage, Drive & No Upward Chain £69,950 |
| Nelson Drive, Wimblebury  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Style Flat Popular Location Allocated Parking No Upward Chain Energy Rating TBC £59,950 | Rowan Croft, Cannock  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close to Cannock Town Lounge & Kitchen Double Bedroom Over 55's Only Energy Rating TBC £57,950 | | | |



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| Cannock Road, Hednesford  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Floor Apartment Two Bedrooms Newly Fitted Kitchen Secure Entry System Energy Rating - F £425pcm Sorry No DSS | Sir Julians House, Bridge Town  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Bed Room Parking Facilities Modern Electric Heating Newly Renovated (2013) Energy Rating TBC £450 sorry no DSS | Badgers Court, Heath Hayes  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Apartment Lounge/fitted kitchen Two Bedrooms Bathroom with shower Energy Rating - E £475pcm Sorry No DSS | McGhie Court, Hednesford  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Apartment Popular Location Lounge & Kitchen Two Beds & Bathroom Energy Rating B £495pcm Sorry No DSS |
| Lomax Road, Hednesford  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Apartment Two Bedroom Duplex Lounge & Kitchen Allocated Parking Security Intercom System £500pcm Sorry No DSS | Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desirable Detached House Popular Residential Location Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen Three Beds, Re-fitted Shower Room, WC Generous Garden, Energy Rating - E £625pcm Sorry No DSS | St Aidans Road, Cannock  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi Detached House Re-fitted Kitchen Conservatory Spacious Accommodation on Three Bedrooms Energy Rating TBC £625pcm Sorry No DSS | Mountain Pine Close, Hednesford  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 bed conservatory garage and off road parking Energy Rating C Spacious Kitchen and Dinner £650 |

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Hednesford



Prospect Manor £525,000

This Well Presented Individual Grade Two Listed Property Which is Approached Via a Private Driveway and Is Situated on a Large Plot. In Brief The Accommodation Comprises The Following, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Galleried Landing, Five Bedrooms With En-Suite To Master and Family Bathroom. The Property Also Benefits From Original Features, Central Heating, Triple Garage and Ample Off Road Parking. Internal Viewing Is Highly Recommended to Fully Appreciate. EPC Grade= E

Cannock

Cheslyn Hay



Rosewood Park £365,000

•• Charming•• executive detached family home. Built to the specification of the current owner. This individually detached, seven bedroom, property boasts en-suite facilities to four of the bedrooms, three further generously proportioned bedrooms, a family bathroom with separate shower cubicle. Downstairs there is a lounge/sitting room with double doors opening into a dining room with access into the kitchen and benefits from a utility room and garage. Viewing must be done internally to appreciate the accommodation on offer. EPC Grade = D

Cannock

Cheslyn Hay

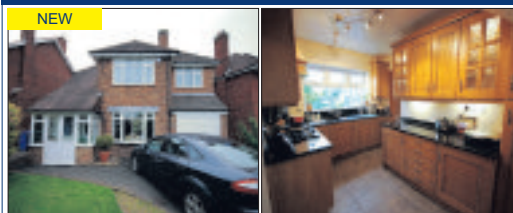


Besom Way £300,000

•• INTERNAL VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED•• This Well Presented Executive Detached Property Is Located In a Sought After Location of Cheslyn Hay. The Accommodation Which In Brief Comprises, Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Guest W/C, Lounge, Dining Room, Garden Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms With En-suite Shower Room To Master And A Family Bathroom. The Property Also Benefits From Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Crater Print Drive Providing Ample Off Road Parking And a Double Garage

Cannock

Cannock



Dartmouth Avenue £229,950

Impressive, well presented three bedroom detached house, situated in a sought after location. In brief the property comprises: Entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three well portioned bedrooms and family bathroom. The property also benefits from a conservatory, garage and front and rear gardens. Viewings are highly recommended to appreciate the accommodation. EPC Grade = D

Cannock

Great Wryley



Belmont Close £167,950

•• QUIET CUL DE SAC LOCATION•• This deceptively spacious detached bungalow must be viewed to appreciate the accommodation on offer. Internally the accommodation comprises of a entrance hallway, re-fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, bathroom with walk in shower, three bedrooms. Externally the property has a enclosed rear garden, front garden, carport and driveway providing off road parking. EPC - D

Cannock

Cannock



Bath Road 145,000

An extended and very well presented three bedroom semi detached property. This property really must be viewed to appreciate the living space on offer. The property briefly comprises; entrance porch, entrance hallway, spacious lounge, dining/family room, kitchen, utility room and ground floor WC. The first floor has three bedrooms with the master having a separate dressing room and a stylish family bathroom. Outside the property has a large drive way set behind a brick wall with iron double gates and leading to the garage. The rear garden is really pleasant with south facing aspect, fully enclosed and has patio area, lawns and garden shed. EPC Grade = D

Cannock

Heath Hayes



Gorsemoor Road £110,000

•• IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY•• A Very Well Presented Semi Detached Property Situated in Popular Location in Heath Hayes. Features Include Gas Central Heating System and Double Glazing. The Accommodation Comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens, Shared Driveway and Off Road Parking. EPC - D

Cannock

Chadsmoor



Cannock Road £395PCM

•• One Bedroom ground floor apartment •• The accommodation in brief comprises, lounge, kitchen, shower room and bedroom, the property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and private/communal parking. Sorry no Pets or d.s.s. Viewing is recommended.

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**Heath Street**

Hednesford
Three Bedrooms - Spacious Lounge
And Kitchen - Genius Rear Garden
- Garage - Off Road Parking - No
Upward Chain - EPC = D

£124,950

**Wolverhampton Road**

Cannock
Traditional Two Bed Semi - Immaculate
Condition - Dining Room - Cellar - Utility
Area - Guest WC - Well Maintained
Garden - No Upward Chain - EPC = TBA

£124,950

**Oakhill Road**

Cannock
Three Bed Semi Detached - Well Presented
- Dining Kitchen - Sun Room - Re-fitted
Bathroom - Well Maintained Garden -
Garage - No Upward Chain - EPC = E

£120,000

**Conway Road**

Cannock
Three Bedroom Semi - Entrance
Porch - Lounge - Multi Purpose Room
- Family Bathroom - Front And Rear
Gardens - No Upward Chain - EPC = E

£108,950

**Stafford Road**

Cannock
Deceptively Spacious First Floor Flat
- Double Bedroom - Lounge - Fitted
Kitchen - Bathroom - Rear Garden -
No Upward Chain - EPC = D

£69,995

**Station Road**

Cannock
Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms
- Lounge - Rear Garden - Off Road
Parking - No Upward Chain - EPC = E

£62,950

**Station Road**

Great Wryley
Three Bed Detached - Extended
Kitchen Diner - Two Reception - Utility
Room - Guest WC - Re-fitted Bathroom
- Well Maintained Garden - EPC = D

£230,000

**Newlands Lane**

Heath Hayes
Well Presented - Four Bed Detached - Two
Receptions - Conservatory - Utility - Guest
WC - Refitted Ensuite Shower - Well
Maintained Garden - Garage - EPC = D

£190,000

**Lingfield Road**

Norton Canes
Spacious Five Bed Family Home -
Immaculate Condition - Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility - Two Receptions - Conservatory
- Study - Landscaped Garden - EPC = F

£255,000

**Linnet Close**

Huntington
Four Bed Family Home - Two Receptions -
Utility Room - Study - Guest W.C. - Refitted
Ensuite Shower And Family Bathroom - Rear
Garden With Summer House - EPC = D

£245,000

**Brooke Lane**

Great Wryley
First Floor Flat - Two Bedrooms
- Intercom Control Communal Hall -
Reception Hallway - Lounge - Two
Double Bedrooms - EPC = C

£77,950

**Buttercup Close**

Huntington
Five Bed Modern 3 Storey Detached -
Dining Room - Converted Garage With
Further Utility With Storage - Master
Bedroom Suite - No Chain - EPC = C

£250,000

**Hobby Way**

Heath Hayes
Modern Ground Floor Apartment -
Two Double Bedrooms - Spacious
Lounge Diner - Modern Bathroom
Suite - Allocated Parking - EPC = D

£114,950

**Cannock Road**

Hednesford
Spacious Detached Home - Five/Six
Bedrooms - Three Reception Rooms
- Cellar - Guest W.C. - Tandem Garage
- Large Rear Garden - EPC = F

£250,000

**Oakwoods**

Cannock
Well Presented - Three Bed Detached -
Cul De Sac - Guest WC - Dining Room -
Utility Room - Re-fitted Bathroom - Well
Maintained Garden - No Chain - EPC = D

£179,950

**Deavall Way**

Heath Hayes
Well Presented - Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen -
Lounge/Diner - Enclosed Rear Garden
- Driveway - Double Glazing - EPC = D

£115,000

**Ansty Drive**

Heath Hayes
Very Well Presented - Link Detached Family
Home - Three Bedrooms - Popular Location
- Two Receptions - Re-Fitted Kitchen -
Conservatory - Modern Bathroom - EPC = D

£159,950

**Violet Close**

Huntington
40% Share - Second Floor Apartment
- Double Glazed - Central Heated -
Two Allocated Parking Spaces - EPC
= B

£40,000

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**Bluebell Lane**

Great Wryley
Five Bed Semi Detached Bungalow - Sitting
Room - Lounge/Diner - Refitted Breakfast
Kitchen - Downstairs Refitted Shower Room -
Well Maintained Garden - No Chain - EPC = E

£179,950

**Dartmouth Mews**

Cannock
Luxury Two Bed Duplex Apartment - Desirable
Town Centre Location - Secure Gated Access
- Modern Open Plan Living Area - Allocated
Parking - No Upward Chain - EPC = C

£134,950

**St George Drive**

Rawnsley
Detached Family Home - Four Bedrooms
- No Upward Chain - Two Reception
Rooms - Fitted Kitchen - Guest W.C. -
Ensuite Shower Room - EPC = D

£184,950

**Wallace Close**

Norton Canes
Modern Detached Family Home - Three
Bedrooms - Very Well Presented -
Modern Dining Kitchen And Bathroom
- Conservatory - Garage - EPC = C

£136,950



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- Detached house situated on a corner plot
- 5 Bedrooms, 2 En-suites, Bathroom
- Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Diner, Utility
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking

£229,995



HIGHFIELDS GRANGE CHESLYN HAY

- An immaculate detached property on a generous private plot
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- 3 Reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, downstairs
- Detached double garage

£495,000



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- Hallway, Cloak/Shower Room, Sitting Room/Bedroom 6, Lounge, Kitchen Diner, Utility, Guest W.C.
- 6 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- Central heating, Double glazing, Garage

£289,950



CHESLYN HAY COLTSFOOT VIEW

- Detached house located in a cul-de-sac
- Hallway, Lounge, Dining Area, Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Detached Garage, Driveway
- Front and rear gardens
- NO CHAIN

£159,999



STAFFORD LANE HEDNESFORD

- Detached Property
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility
- Rear Garden

£165,000



HAWKS CLOSE CHESLYN HAY

- EXTENDED PROPERTY
- Garage, Block paved driveway
- Semi detached family home
- Hallway, Lounge, Diner, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bed, Family Bathroom
- Close to Cheslyn Hay Schools
- Front & Rear Garden

£156,950



MANOR AVENUE GREAT WYRLEY

- A Semi Detached property
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Entrance porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Re-fitted Shower
- Converted garage with storage space
- Workshop, Sheds

In the region of £149,950



LANSBURY DRIVE CANNOCK

- Detached bungalow
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing, Central Heating
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Detached Garage, Large Driveway
- 2 Bedrooms

Offers Excess of £142,000



DARTMOUTH ROAD CANNOCK

- Traditional semi-detached property
- Double glazing, Gas central heating
- 2 Reception rooms, Kitchen, Utility area
- Driveway, Rear garden
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- In need of some updating

£140,000



BADGERS WAY HEATH HAYES

- Semi detached house
- Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Guest W.C. Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage, Off Road Parking
- NO CHAIN

£133,950



REMINGTON DRIVE CANNOCK

- A very well presented bungalow in a complex of properties for the over 60's
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Pleasant rear garden with patio area
- Conveniently located for Cannock town centre
- Lounge, Kitchen

£125,000



NORTON CANES NORTON EAST ROAD

- A well presented semi detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge Diner, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Garage, Block Paved Driveway, Rear Garden

125,000



WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD CANNOCK

- Well presented traditional semi-detached property
- Situated in a popular location
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Large rear garden
- Driveway
- Double glazing, Gas central heating
- Driveway, Rear garden
- Must be viewed to be appreciated

£123,950



NEWHALL CRESCENT HEATH HAYES

- Modern semi detached property
- Lounge/diner, fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Recently installed central heating system, double glazing, alarm system
- Rear Garden
- Situated in popular Cul-de-sac location

£122,995



BEECH PINE CLOSE CANNOCK

- Immaculately presented Semi Detached Property
- Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Family bathroom
- Detached Garage
- Driveway at rear

£120,000



DEAVALL WAY HEATH HAYES

- Desirable modern semi-detached property
- Re-fitted kitchen, lounge/diner
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway, front and rear garden
- This property must be viewed

£115,000



BROOMHILL CLOSE CANNOCK

- Semi-detached property situated on a popular small Cul-de-sac
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- 2 Bedrooms, shower room
- Detached garage, Front, rear garden

£114,950



DEVON ROAD RUMER HILL

- Semi-detached property on large corner plot
- Lounge, Kitchen, Utility
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Double glazing, gas central heating
- Front / Rear garden

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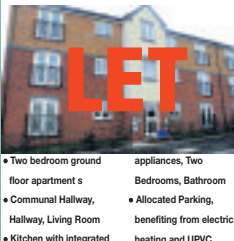
HEDNESFORD Heath Street



- Deceptively spacious 3 bed semi with Garage
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom with Double shower
- Lounge • Dining Room • Breakfast
- Rear Garden • Sorry No DHSS

£550 Pcm

HOBBY WAY Heath Hayes



- Two bedroom ground floor apartment s
- Communal Hallway, Hallway, Living Room
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- Allocated Parking, benefiting from electric heating and UPVC

£500 pcm

HEATH HAYES Acorn Close



- 2 Bed Back to Back house
- Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating • Allocated Parking
- Front Garden • Sorry No DHSS

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- A well presented two bedroom terraced home
- Entrance Hall, Lounge Diner, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Off Road Parking
- Benefiting from gas central heating and UPVC double glazing

£495

SMILLIE PLACE Cannock



- A three bedroom semi detached family home
- Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Front & Rear Garden
- Benefiting from gas central heating
- SORRY NO DHSS.

£495

BROWNHILLS LAPWING CLOSE



- 2 Bed Apartment
- Double Glazing & Electric Heating
- Bathroom
- Kitchen • Lounge • Allocated Parking
- Sorry NO DHSS

£495 PCM

HEDNESFORD Woodlands Court



- 2 Bed Apartment
- Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
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RAWNSLEY Littleworth Road



- 3 Bedroom Terrace with Off Road Parking
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HEATH HAYES PHEASANT WAY



- 2 bed Apartment
- Kitchen • Bathroom
- Electric heating & Double glazing
- Living Room
- Allocated Parking to the Rear • Sorry No DHSS

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HEDNESFORD Raden Court



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- Open Plan Living Room, Kitchen, Mezzanine
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ACHILLES CLOSE Great Whirley



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- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom and Front & Rear Garden
- Benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing
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HEATH HAYES Sidon Hill Way



- 1 Bed First Floor Flat with Economy 7 Heating
- Double Glazing • Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom • Off Road Parking
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£375 Pcm

GREAT WYRLEY Penny Court



- Recently Refurbished 1 Bed Top floor Apartment
- Kitchen • bathroom
- Under floor Electric Heating
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Watkiss Drive, Rugeley

- Immaculate semi detached home
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- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, viewing essential

£134,950 Guide Price

High Street, Colton



- Immaculate three bedroom semi
- Three good size bedrooms, large bathroom
- Kitchen, lounge and conservatory
- Front and rear gardens, driveway
- Lovely village location

£169,950 Guide Price



Penkridge Bank Road, Rugeley

- Stunning country home in 1 acre
- Formal gardens and paddock area
- Two reception rooms, impressive kitchen
- Four bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- Long driveway, idyllic setting

£595,000 Guide Price



Finches Hill, Etching Hill

- OFFERS INVITED FOR QUICK SALE
- Fantastic three bedroom semi
- Refitted kitchen, large lounge/diner
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, No Chain

£126,500 Open To Offers

Oakleigh Drive, Brereton



- Large three bed semi detached
- Lounge, stunning refitted kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms
- Gardens, driveway and garage
- No Chain, viewing essential

£139,950



Arden Close, Rugeley

- Well presented semi detached
- Open aspect to fore, lovely gardens
- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, lounge
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- Driveway, garage, viewing essential

£139,950 Offers In Region Of

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Yeoman Way, Armitage



- Impressive four bedroom home
- Large living space, superb kitchen
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- Gardens, No Chain, viewing essential

£275,000 Guide Price

Rangers Walk, Etching Hill



- NEW PRICE!!! Superb value
- Three bed extended home, popular position
- Hallway, office, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, snug
- Three bedrooms, main bathroom
- Private gardens, viewing essential

£175,000



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Holyoake Place, Rugeley

- Refurbished three bedroom home
- New kitchen, bathroom and carpets
- Unfurnished, available immediately
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Hobs View, Brereton



- Semi detached bungalow
- Large corner plot with garage
- Two good size bedrooms, large sitting room
- Front, side and rear gardens
- No Chain, Viewing essential

£139,950 Guide Price

Burnthill Lane, Rugeley



- Exceptional five bedroom detached
- Well presented and well proportioned
- Two reception rooms, impressive kitchen
- Five beds, three bathrooms
- Garage, gardens, No Chain

£214,950 Guide Price

Greenfields Drive, Rugeley



- Immaculate semi detached bungalow
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Good sized lounge and dining room
- Two beds, front and rear gardens
- Garage, driveway, No Chain

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Wolseley Road, Rugeley

- Imposing traditional detached home
- Popular location, large gardens
- Two reception rooms, kitchen, utility
- Three double bedrooms, bathroom
- Long driveway, garage, No Chain

£300,000 Guide Price

Swansmoor Drive, Hixon



- Three bedroom link detached home
- Superb village location with amenities
- Large lounge and fitted kitchen
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and driveway

£189,950 Guide Price



Avonlea Gardens, Rugeley

- Well presented three bed semi
- Popular position with No Chain
- Hallway, large kitchen/diner
- Lounge, conservatory, store room
- Gardens, driveway, viewing essential

£126,500 Guide Price



St Michaels Road, Brereton

- Traditional semi detached home
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Three bedrooms, refitted shower room
- Large rear garden, driveway to fore
- Open aspect to fore, viewing essential

£124,950 Offers in Region of

Hampton Court, Rugeley



- Four bedroom detached home
- Popular position, mature gardens
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Four beds, two bathrooms
- Driveway, gardens, No Chain

£199,950 Guide Price

Bishops Grange, Rugeley



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- Stunning five bedroomed detached
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Levett Grange, Rugeley



- Well presented two bed town house
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- Two good sized bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking, gardens

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St Johns Close, Slitting Mill



- Immaculate four bedroom detached
- Improved and refitted throughout
- Large living accommodation, conservatory
- Four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Gardens, driveway, viewing essential

£309,950



Rishworth Avenue, Rugeley

- Extended four bedroom semi detached
- Fabulous location backing onto Canal
- Four bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Large lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Must be viewed, front and rear gardens

£189,950 Offers Considered

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- Office, retail/leisure units from 3,670 sqft.
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- Close proximity to all major arterial routes.
- On-site parking, flexible terms.
- Roller shutter to rear of units.

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Hollyoak Way, Cannock

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£600 pcm



Larkspur Drive, Featherstone

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Hednesford Road, Cannock

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£550 pcm



Heath View, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this traditional top floor flat. The accommodation comprises of; entrance hall, lounge/diner, modern kitchen, two bedrooms, modern bathroom, allocated parking. Energy Rating F

£525 pcm



Picasso Close, Heath Hayes

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£525 pcm



Church Hill Mews, Hednesford

Jayman Lettings & Management are proud to present this modern first floor apartment. The accommodation comprises of; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, allocated parking. Energy Rating B

£500 pcm



New Penkridge Road, Cannock

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to offer this two bedroom ground floor flat. The property briefly consists of - off road parking, kitchen, lounge, bathroom. Deposit £580.00. Energy Rating C

£480 pcm



Rumer Mill Road, Cannock

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Cross Street, Heath Hayes

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£400 pcm



Waterlily Close, Cannock

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Raven Close, Huntington

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£600 pcm



Pye Green Road, Hednesford

Jayman Lettings & Management are pleased to present this three bedroom detached house briefly comprising; kitchen, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating and driveway. Deposit £900. Energy Rating D

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Lupin Drive, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents are offering this two bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, wc, kitchen, master bedroom, guest bedroom, bathroom, double glazing, central heating, driveway, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating C

Price £125,000



Colliers Way, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents are offering this town House briefly comprising; hall, kitchen, lounge, master bedroom, ensuite, a further three bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating C

Price £179,950



Gray Road, Hednesford

Extended two bedroom semi detached bungalow on Gray Road. With gas central heating and double glazing. Well presented throughout having being refurbished to a high standard. Open plan lounge dining and kitchen area, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. EPC Rating C

Price £124,950



Broadmeadow Lane, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this traditional semi detached property briefly comprising; Entrance Hall, Downstairs Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility Room, Master Bedroom, Three further Bedrooms, family Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Front and Rear Gardens, Garage and a Driveway. Energy Rating E

Price £225,000



Cannock Road, Heath Hayes

Jayman Agents are delighted to offer with no upward chain this semi detached property briefly comprising; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Master bedroom, Two further bedrooms and a family bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden and a Driveway. Energy Rating D

Price £114,950



Heath Street, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this semi detached property briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, master bedroom, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. The property also has gas central heating, double glazing, rear gardens and a drive to the front. Awaiting Energy Rating.

Price £125,000



Pillaton Drive, Huntington

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer end terrace property briefly comprising; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Master Bedroom, Two further bedrooms and a Family Bathroom. The property also has Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden and Parking to the front. Energy Rating D

Price £125,000



Corsican Drive, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this detached property briefly comprising; Porch, Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Sun Room, Master Bedroom, Ensuite, Two further bedrooms, Shower Room, Central Heating, Double Glazing, Alarm System, Garage, Driveway, Front & Side Gardens. EPC rating D

Price £189,950



Stephenson Way, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer three bedroom detached property briefly comprising; entrance hall, WC, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, master bedroom, en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens, double glazing and central heating. Awaiting Energy Rating

Price £185,750



Kingswood Drive, Norton Canes

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Blake Close, Hednesford

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Colliers Way, Huntington

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Price £155,000



Westwood Drive, Penkridge

An Individual detached home offering spacious accommodation briefly comprising; reception hall, sitting room, dining room, dining kitchen and guest cloakroom, four bedrooms, en suite facilities to master and a family bathroom. Outside is a drive to the front, and garage and garden to the rear. Energy Rating C

Price £285,000



Stafford Road, Huntington

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Price £125,000



Langdale Green, Cannock

For sale with no upward chain this three bedroom mid-terrace property. Briefly comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, down stairs WC, conservatory, three bedrooms and a shower room. The property also benefits from front and rear gardens. Awaiting EPC Rating

Price £99,950

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Sandpiper Close, Hednesford

This well presented two bedroom semi-detached property. It briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The property also benefits from storage heaters, double glazing, two allocated parking spaces and a rear garden. Energy Rating D

Price £110,000



Remington Drive, Cannock

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Price £125,000



Sunfield Road, Cannock

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Open to Offers £195,000



Achilles Way, Great Wyrley

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer this end terrace property briefly comprising: Porch, Kitchen, Lounge, Master Bedroom and two further bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property also has gas central heating, double glazing and front and rear gardens. Awaiting Energy Rating

Price £109,950



Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this detached property with double glazing and central heating. Briefly comprising: entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, two bedrooms and a rear garden. Energy Rating E

Price £82,500



Saredon Road, Cheslyn Hay

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Price £120,000



Trafalgar Court, Cannock

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Price £74,950



School Road, Norton Canes

For sale this well presented four bedroom semi detached property briefly comprises, entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, bedroom, conservatory, three bedrooms and a family shower room. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and driveway to the front. Energy rating C

Price £140,000



Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock

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Lower Road, Hednesford

For sale with no upward chain this traditional semi detached house briefly comprises porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, bathroom. Gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and a driveway to the front aspect. Energy Rating E

Price £160,000



Dorchester Road, Cannock

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Price £245,000



Corsican Drive, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents offers this four bed detached house. Briefly comprising: lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest WC, bathroom and four bedrooms. The property also benefits from double glazing, central heating, rear garden, driveway and integral garage. Energy Rating D

Price £179,999



Fallowfield, Cannock

Jaymans are pleased to offer for sale this 2 bedroom bungalow offering no upward chain with central heating and double glazing. Comprising of entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom/w.c., front and rear gardens. Energy Rating D

Price £114,950



Sunrise Hill, Hednesford

Jayman Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom detached bungalow briefly comprising: hall, lounge diner, kitchen, master bedroom, ensuite, two further bedrooms, shower room, conservatory, rear garden, double detached garage with wc, double glazing & central heating. Energy Rating D

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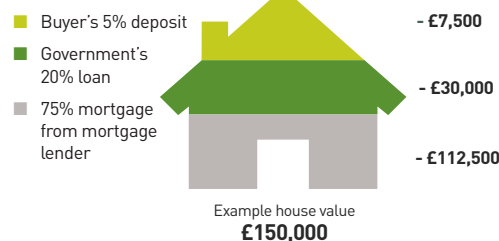
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- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

£219,950



DEAVALL WAY - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA
- ENSUITE TO MASTER BEDROOM
- VENDOR MOTIVATED TO SELL

£149,995



NEWLANDS LANE - HEATH HAYES
A 4 BED DETACHED

- OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- GENEROUS SIZE CORNER PLOT
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE

£190,000



PILLATON DRIVE - HUNTINGTON
A 3 BED DETACHED

- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- ENSUITE TO MASTER & CONSERVATORY
- GARAGE & OFF ROAD PARKING

£164,950



WIMBLEBURY ROAD - HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- WELL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT
- SORRY NO DSS CONSIDERED

£495 PCM

WANTED

WE REQUIRE PROPERTIES FOR SALE & TO LET WITHIN THE HEDNESFORD AREA



STRAUSS DRIVE - HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED DETACHED

- IMMACULATELY PRESENTED
- ENSUITE TO MASTER BEDROOM
- MODERN STYLE PROPERTY

£199,995



CENTRAL AVENUE - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
- OFFERS GOOD VALUE FOR MONEY
- IDEAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY

£67,500



VICTORY CLOSE - WIMBLEBURY
A 3 BED DETACHED

- WELL PRESENTED FAMILY HOME
- POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA
- SENSIBLE OFFERS CONSIDERED

£164,950



THE HEATH - HEATH HAYES
A 1 BED 2ND FLOOR FLAT

- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- VILLAGE LOCATION
- SORRY NO DSS ACCEPTED

£425 PCM



ST JAMES ROAD - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA
- SORRY NO DSS CONSIDERED

£550 PCM

WANTED

WE REQUIRE PROPERTIES FOR SALE & TO LET WITHIN THE CHESLYN HAY AREA



MOSS STREET - CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN
- GENEROUS SIZE REAR GARDEN
- SENSIBLE OFFERS CONSIDERED

£125,000



BOND WAY - HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED

- POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA
- BRAND NEW GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- BENEFITS FROM NO UPWARD CHAIN

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WESTBOURNE AVE - CHESLYN HAY
A 2 BED MID TERRACED

- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- AVAILABLE NOW PLEASE CALL
- SORRY NO DSS ACCEPTED

£550 PCM



THE SIDINGS - HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- OFFERED FOR RENTAL UNFURNISHED
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL TO APPRECIATE
- SORRY NO DSS ACCEPTED

£425 PCM



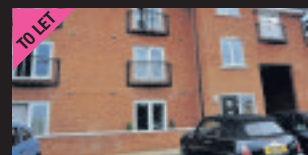
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- Good size Bathroom

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- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
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- Available Now

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- Living Room/Diner
- Area
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom with Shower
- Secure Entrance
- Parking

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- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

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- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Good size Garden

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- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- 3 Bedrooms
- En Suite
- Fitted kitchen
- Guest WC
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£625 pcm SORRY NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY

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- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

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- Unfurnished
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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
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- C/H & D/G
- Parking
- Will accept small pet
- EPC Rating F

£515 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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PARK STREET



- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Rating E

£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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DEVON ROAD



- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garden
- EPC Rating D

£425 pcm SORRY NO DSS

NORTON CANES

NORTON TERRACE



- Part Furnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£395pcm SORRY NO DSS

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ALMOND CLOSE



- Unfurnished
- First floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Allocated parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

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- Newly Refurbished
- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Lounge
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fitted kitchen
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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CASA MIA COURT



- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES

APPLE WALK



- Unfurnished
- First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating D

£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

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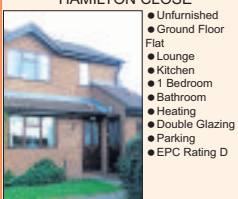


- Unfurnished
- Ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- 1 bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating C

£375 pcm SORRY NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY

HAMILTON CLOSE



- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£350 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEDNESFORD

GREENWOOD PARK



- Unfurnished
- Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- C/H & D/G
- Garage
- EPC Rating D

£625 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HEATH HAYES

APPLE WALK



- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
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- 2 Bedrooms
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- Double Glazing
- Heating
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The agent Vision of Rugeley is handling the sale of this bungalow in Main Road and inviting offers around £199,950

Bungalow beautifully presented throughout

DESCRIBED as beautifully presented, this three-bed detached bungalow in Main Road, Brereton, Rugeley, is on the market priced at £199,950.

Viewing is highly recommended at the property, which also has an entrance porch, lounge, breakfast kitchen, bathroom, garage, off road parking, front and rear gardens, uPVC double glazing and gas central heating.

The lounge has a modern fireplace surround with electric fire while the breakfast kitchen has a range of base, wall and drawer units, roll top work surfaces,

composite one and a half bowl sink drainer with mixer taps, built in gas hob and electric oven, stainless steel cooker hood and space for fridge and washing machine.

There are three bedrooms and a bathroom with white suite of P-shaped bath with shower over, WC and pedestal wash hand basin.

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Outside, the front of the property has a large gravelled area with parking for two or three vehicles, single garage and rear garden with larger patio area and lawn with shrubs, bushes and plants.

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With neutral tones, the lounge is well presented

Shared ownership scheme at flat available for £49,250



Part ownership is available on this ground floor flat in Riverside Court in Cannock



The bathroom includes a white suite with walk-in shower, WC and wash hand basin

A TWO-bedroom first floor 40 per cent shared ownership apartment in Riverside Court, Cannock, is for sale priced at £49,250.

The property is within walking distance of Cannock town centre.

Accommodation briefly comprises communal hallway with intercom system to apartment, hallway, open plan lounge/kitchen with balcony, two bedrooms – the master en suite – and family bathroom, as well as benefiting from electric heating, uPVC double glazed windows and allocated secure parking.

Shower

The kitchen area has wall and base units with roll edge work surfaces, stainless steel sink with mixer tap, built in electric oven and hob and plumbing and space for washing machine with the lounge having French doors to the balcony.

The master bedroom has an en suite of shower cubicle, pedestal wash basin and WC, with a second bedroom and bathroom comprising panelled bath with shower over, WC and pedestal wash basin.

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Well presented three bedroom semi detached property. Benefitting from central heating and double glazing.

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A well presented modern two bedroom mid terraced property located in Cheslyn Hay. Central heating and double glazing.

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EER :68/79 EIR:63/75

5 3 5 £310,000

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NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



EER :40/84 EIR:37/84

3 2 1 £280,000

Extended & refurbished three bedroom bungalow / Rear garden / Conservatory / Garage / STAMP DUTY PAID

CANOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES



EER :72/81 EIR:70/79

4 2 3 £270,000

Impressive four bedroom detached house / Ample parking / Extensive private rear garden / Garage

PINFOLD LANE, CHESLYN HAY



EER :63/69 EIR:62/68

4 3 4 £260,000

Four bedroom detached house / Corner plot / Quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / Front & rear gardens / Drive

GORESMOOR ROAD, HEATH HAYES



EER :45/81 EIR:41/79

2 1 3 £235,000

Well presented individual character property / Ample parking / Separate office annexe / Private rear garden

ELIZABETHAN WAY, RUGELEY



5 4 3 £225,000

Five bedroom detached family house / Integral garage / Private rear garden / Open views of countryside to rear

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2 1 2 £190,000

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THISTLE DRIVE, HUNTINGTON



EER :82/84 EIR:82/83

4 2 2 £180,000

Four bedroom semi-detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac location / Garage / Drive with parking for two vehicles

TURF CLOSE, NORTON CANES



EER :68/75 EIR:64/71

4 2 3 £180,000

Four bedroom detached house / Corner plot / Quiet cul-de-sac / Conservatory / Front & rear gardens / Drive

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES



3 3 2 £175,000

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EER :58/84 EIR:54/83

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3 1 2 £150,000

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OAKEN HURST AVENUE, RUGELEY



EER :78/79 EIR:81/82

3 2 2 £150,000

Three bedroom end town house / En-suite / Allocated parking spaces / Front & rear gardens / Lounge-diner

STAG CRESCENT, NORTON CANES



EER :78/79 EIR:81/82

3 1 2 £145,000

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FALCON CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY



EER :67/75 EIR:61/71

3 1 2 £145,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house set in a quiet cul-de-sac / Private rear garden / Drive / Integral garage

WESTBOURNE AVENUE, CHESLYN HAY



EER :72/86 EIR:72/86

3 2 3 £140,000

Three bedroom semi-detached / Private rear garden / Kitchen-diner / Drive with parking for several vehicles

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY



EER :50/81 EIR:45/80

3 2 3 £140,000

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Conservatory / Cheslyn Hay High School catchment / Rear garden

CHASE ROAD, BROWNHILLS



EER :64/82 EIR:61/81

3 1 2 £129,950

Extended three bedroom semi-detached house / Private rear garden / Driveway with parking for several vehicles

ANSON ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY



EER :51/87 EIR:32/88

2 1 2 £120,000

Two bedroom semi-detached house / Large corner plot / Modern open plan kitchen-diner / Private rear garden

SUNLEY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD



EER :55/86 EIR:51/87

3 1 1 £118,000

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HEATHBANK DRIVE, CANNOCK



2 1 2 £118,500

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SPRINGHILL ROAD, BROWNHILLS



3 1 1 £114,995

Three bedroom semi-detached house / Driveway with parking for several vehicles / Rear garden / Garage

HEATHER DRIVE, CANNOCK



3 1 1 £110,000

Four bedroom mid-terraced house / Kitchen-Diner / Front & Rear gardens / Quiet cul-de-sac location

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2 1 1 £100,000

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EER :41/55 EIR:35/47

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NO CHAIN

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£99,950

NO CHAIN

**JOHN TILL CLOSE
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£110,000

NEW

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**ST MARYS ROAD
LITTLE HAYWOOD**

A three bedroomed semi detached property in village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£150,000

NO CHAIN

**PRIORY ROAD
BRERETON**

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Porch/Sun Room, Reception Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Galley Kitchen, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE with rear garden store/workshop and driveway. Gardens to front, sides and rear. EPC RATING - D

£154,950

**BRINDLEY BANK ROAD
RUGELEY**

A three bedroomed detached bungalow in cul de sac location, available with no upward chain. Gas Central Heating and Partial Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Inner lobby, Bedroom Three and Lean-To NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£179,995

NEW

**SYCAMORE DRIVE
HIXON**

A well presented detached family home benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Landing, Four Bedrooms one with En-suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom, INTEGRAL GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£229,950

**CHURCH STREET
RUGELEY**

A Three Bedroomed Victorian Detached property set in a conservation area offering original features with charm, character and located on a large plot. Benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Study, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room and Guest Cloakroom. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Ample off road parking with potential to extend subject to planning permission. EPC RATING - G

£320,000

VIEWING ESSENTIAL

**CHASELEY ROAD
ETCHINGHILL**

An executive detached property in close proximity to Cannock Chase. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance hallway, Downstairs W.C., Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Large Conservatory. Landing, Two Bedrooms with En Suite Shower Rooms, Two Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Detached Garage and Established Garden to Rear over looking countryside. EPC rating E

£430,000

NEW

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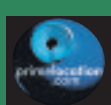
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£430,000

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CHURCH STREET RUGELEY

First Floor FURNISHED Flat.
Accommodation comprises of Kitchen
with appliances, Lounge, One Bedroom
(single occupancy only) and Shower
Room. Electric Heating. Off Road
Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.
EPC Rating F

£400 PCM



KEYSTONE MEWS RUGELEY

Well presented first floor flat.
Accommodation comprises of spacious
Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances,
Two Bedrooms and bathroom. Electric
Heating. Allocated Parking. VIEWING
RECOMMENDED. EPC RATING - D
NO DSS. PETS CONSIDERED.

£450 PCM



EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

On the instruction of Atwell Martin Asset
Management. Ground floor apartment.
Gas Central Heating and Double
Glazing. Accommodation comprises
Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with
some appliances. Two Bedrooms and
Bathroom with shower. Security
Entrance System. Allocated Parking.
No DSS. No Smokers. No Pets. EPC
Rating B

£475 PCM



BEECH CLOSE HANDSACRE

Modern detached house benefiting
from Gas Central Heating.
Accommodation comprises of
Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen with some
appliances. Two Bedrooms and
Bathroom. Garden to rear. Off road
parking to front.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.
EPC Rating D

£525 PCM



BRYANS LANE RUGELEY

Well Presented, refurbished property
benefiting from Gas Central Heating and
Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises
of Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge/Dining
Room, Kitchen with some appliances,
Ground floor Bathroom. Three Bedrooms.
Off road parking to front. Garden to rear.
VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC
Rating D

£525 PCM



EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

Modern Coach House Apartment in
popular location. Accommodation
comprises Entrance Hallway, groundfloor
Utility Room, First floor Lounge/Diner,
Kitchen with some appliances, Two
Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and
Driveway. Gardens to front and rear.
VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS
CONSIDERED. EPC Rating C

£525 PCM



CHASE VIEW COLTON

Detached property located in a semi-rural
area. Accommodation comprises of Entrance
Hall, spacious Lounge, Dining Kitchen,
Family Room, ground floor Bathroom. Three
double Bedrooms and Shower room. Gas
Central Heating. Garage and Outbuildings.
Gardens to front and rear with additional
land available. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS
CONSIDERED. Awaiting EPC Rating

£850 PCM



BONNEY DRIVE RUGELEY

Detached property in sought after location.
Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall,
Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Room, Study,
Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances,
Utility Room. Four Bedrooms with En-suite to
Master. Bathroom. Double Garage. Gardens
to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED.
EPC Rating C

£850 PCM



ST JOHNS CLOSE SLITTING MILL

A secluded detached bungalow in a
cul-de-sac position. Walking distance to
Cannock Chase. Entrance Porch,
Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen,
Utility Room. Three Bedrooms and
Bathroom. Gardens to all sides with
SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE and
driveway. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC
RATING - F

£850 PCM

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Redmond Close, Rugeley.

A Four Bedroom
Detached House

- Cul-De-Sac Location
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central heating
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Family Room

£192,500



Penk Drive North Rugeley

A Three Storey Detached
3 Bedroom House

- Integral Garage, Study
- Gas Central Heating
- Panoramic Views
- Part Double Glazed
- Lounge, Dining Room

£179,950



Church Mews, Rugeley

A Two Bedroom Detached Scandinavian
Style Bungalow

- Economy 7 Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Close To Town Centre
- Garage, Front and Rear Gardens

£124,950



Sandy Lane, Rugeley.

A Three Bedroom Character
Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating, Large utility
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Ground Floor W.C./Shower Room
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Sitting Room, Large Attached Garage

£169,950



Mayflower Drive, Rugeley

A 3 Bedroom
Detached House

- Sought After Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Conservatory
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Cavity Wall Insulation

£160,000



Rugeley, Moss Green

Spacious One Bedroom
First Floor Apartment

- Cul De Sac Location, Well Located
- Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom
- Well Located with One Bedroom
- Garage & Ample Parking
- Ideal First Time Buyer

£67,750



Church Street, Rugeley.

Three Bedroom
Mid Terraced House

- Gas Central Heating
- Mostly Double Glazed
- Close To Town Centre
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Two Reception Rooms, Cellar

£97,500



Norwood House Peakes Road Rugeley

A First Floor
Two Bedroom Apartment

- Storage Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage
- Communal Gardens

£95,000



Coppice Road, Rugeley

A Three Bedroom
Semi Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Shower Room
- Conservatory
- Freehold

£92,500



Fernwood Drive

A Two Bedroom House

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Downstairs W.C.
- Allocated Parking Space
- Gardens Front And Rear

£500 PCM



Rugeley, Lion Street

A compact, ground floor apartment located in a mature
residential area close to the town centre of Rugeley

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom

£350 pcm



Hednesford Road, Rugeley

A 4/5 Bedroom Town House

- Lounge, Dining Room
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Two En-Suite Bedrooms
- Gardens Front And Rear
- Garage

£725 PCM

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Offers Over £390,000

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Well Presented
- Two Reception Rooms & Study
- Guest WC

- Conservatory
- Dining Kitchen/Family Room
- Two En-Suites
- Detached Double Garage

Walsall Road

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£174,950

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen, Bathroom & En-Suite

- Guest WC
- Rear Garden
- No Chain
- Viewing Essential

Stoney Lea Road

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£170,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Guest WC & Utility
- Shower Room
- No Onward Chain

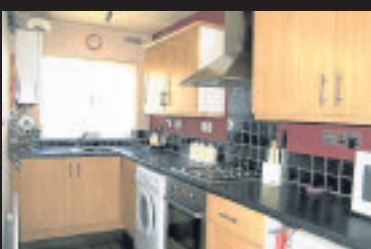
Cannock Road

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£80,000

- First Floor Apartment
- Maintained to a High Standard
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge



- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Residents Parking
- No Chain

St. James Park

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£40,000

- Envious Plot
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

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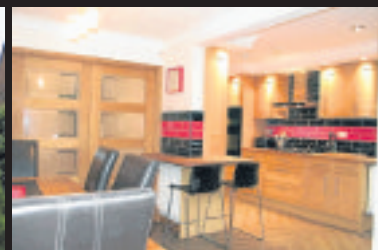
£350,000

- Individually Designed Family Residence
- Exceptionally Spacious Accommodation
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms

- Kitchen/Diner
- Four Bathrooms
- Extensive Corner Plot
- Ample Off Road Parking

Heather Valley

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£350,000

- Six Bedroom Detached House
- Self Contained Annexe
- Upgraded & Extended
- Three Storey Accommodation

- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking & Garage

Burleigh Close

01543 406302



£200,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Master with En-Suite

- Study/Office
- Rear Garden
- Block Paved Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Bracken Close

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£180,000

- Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- L-Shaped Kitchen
- Study/Dining Room

- Corner Plot with Ample Parking
- Sought After Location
- Close to Local Amenities
- Chain Free

Anson Road

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OIRO £120,000

- End Terraced Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Upgraded to a High Standard by Current Owner
- Extended Luxury Dining Kitchen

- Re-fitted Bathroom Suite
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Corner Plot with Side & Rear Gardens
- Potential to Extend (STPP)

Wolverhampton Road

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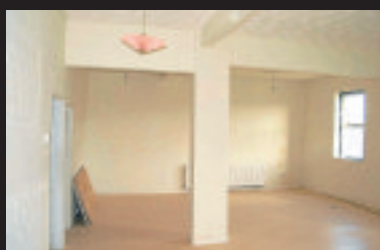
£110,000

- Mid Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Dining Room & Utility Area

- Bathroom & Wet Room
- Town Centre Location
- Ideal for First Time Buyer
- No Chain

Cannock Road

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Guide Price £100,000

- Hednesford Town Centre Location
- Doctors Surgery on Ground Floor
- Additional First Floor Flat
- Three Bedrooms

- Nine Reception Rooms
- Scope for Development
- Ideal Investment
- No Chain

Vale Gardens

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£100,000

- Popular Location of Penkridge
- Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen

- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Storage/Utility Room
- Communal Entrance
- Viewing Essential to Appreciate Size

Bairstow eves

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Queens Road

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Offers Over £400,000

- Five Bedrooms
- Excellent Decorative Order
- Three Reception Rooms
- Family Room/Music Room

- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Sought after Location
- Viewing Essential

EPC E

Allport Street

01543 406302


£325,000

- Three Storey Traditional Style Detached Family Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Fitted Dining Kitchen

- Utility Room with WC
- Five Piece Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens, Driveway
- Benefits from Some Original Style Features

EPC E

Hornbeam Crescent

01543 406302


£300,000

- Annex to the Rear
- Five Bedrooms
- En-Suite Facilities
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen

- Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Utility & Guest WC
- Viewing Essential to Appreciate Size

Awaiting EPC

Norton Lane

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£290,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Family Home
- Open Plan Kitchen
- Lounge

- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Awaiting EPC

Boleyn Close

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£280,000

- Popular Location
- Corner Plot
- Study/Dining Room
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite

- Two Reception Rooms
- Envious Conservatory
- Separate Detached Garage
- Viewing Highly Recommended

EPC D

Gorsey Lane

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Offers Over £270,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Presented to a High Standard
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom

- Impressive Lounge & Dining Room
- Rear Gardens with Decking Area
- Sought After Location
- Viewing Highly Recommended

EPC D

Walsall Road

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£115,000

- Three Bedrooms (Two Double)
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating

- Double Glazing
- Driveway
- Rear Garden
- No Chain

Awaiting EPC

Station Street

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£100,000

- Village location
- Traditional Build
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms

- Upstairs WC
- Kitchen
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Viewing Recommended

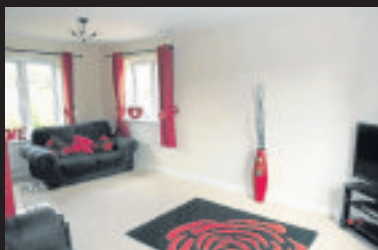
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Quail Close

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£190,000

- Modern Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Hallway & Lounge
- Dining Room & Kitchen

- Ground Floor WC
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Driveway, Garage & Rear Garden

View Street

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£190,000

- Dormer Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Shower Room
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen

- En-Suite Dressing Room
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Essential

Sunley Drive

01543 406302



£120,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended Lounge/Diner
- Downstairs WC

- Garage
- Block Paved Off Road Parking
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Ideal First Time Buy

Park Road

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£120,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Cannock Town Centre
- Lounge
- Communal Hall

- Balcony with Views of Cannock Park
- Secure Underground Parking
- No Chain
- Viewing Recommended

Walsall Road

01543 406302



£115,000

- Three Bedrooms (Two Double)
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating

- Double Glazing
- Driveway
- Rear Garden
- No Chain

Forge Close

01543 406302



£115,000

- Second Floor Apartment
- Popular Development
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living Area/Kitchen

- Dressing Room & En-Suite to Master
- Private Parking Facilities
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Viewing Essential

Forge Close

01543 406302



£115,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Sought After Location
- Well Presented Throughout
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom

- Secure Gated Parking
- Open Plan Living Accommodation
- No Chain
- Ideal Buy to Let

Ascot Drive

01543 406302



£95,000

- Two Good Sized Bedrooms
- Four Piece Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Large Rear Garden

Lupin Drive

01543 406302



£40,000

- Two Bedroom Ground Floor Apartment
- 40% Shared Ownership
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- No Chain

Mill Lane, Rugeley

- Four Storey Corn Mill
- Dating From 1863
- Land With Cottages
- Redevelopment Opportunity
- Canalside Location
- Grants Available for the Mill
- Viewing is Essential
- Call in For More Information

£1,200,000

The Hollies, Church Street, Rugeley

£595,950

- Exclusive Period Property
- Four Reception Rooms
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Cellar, Gym & Games Room
- Period & Modern Fittings
- Two Kitchens
- Large Gardens

Church Street, Rugeley

£380,000

- Early Georgian Property
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Dining Room
- Fabulous Rear Garden
- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Visitor Cloaks & Cellar
- Viewing Strongly Recommended

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The Cloisters, Hawkesyard, Rugeley

£230,000

- Four Bed Detached
- Stunning Location
- En-suite to Master
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Presented to a High Standard
- Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Essential

Sycamore Drive, Hixon

£224,950

- Four Bed Detached
- Popular Village Location
- Lounge & Dining Room
- En-suite to Master
- Family Bathroom & Guest WC
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Must be Viewed

Canterbury Drive, Rugeley

£219,950

- Modern Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Separate Dining Room
- Guest WC
- 2 En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Conservatory
- Garage & Gardens

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

£210,000

- Executive Four Bed Detached
- Popular Development
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Separate Dining Room
- En-suite to Master
- Garage & Driveway
- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Must be Viewed

Chichester Close, Rugeley

£205,000

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En-suite Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Competitively Priced

Old Eaton Road, Rugeley

£143,950

- REDUCED BY £6000
- Newly Refurbished
- Three Bed Semi
- En-suite to Master
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Separate 1st Floor WC
- Conservatory
- No Upward Chain

Moorland Close, Etchinghill

£143,000

- Link Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Garage & Carport
- No Upward Chain
- Mature Gardens
- Viewing Essential

Essex Drive, Rugeley

£134,950

- Two Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Bungalow
- GCH & DG
- Sizeable Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular Location
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

Attlee Crescent, Rugeley

£129,950

- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Cul-de-sac Location
- Lounge Diner
- Conservatory
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- GCH & DG
- No Upward Chain
- Viewing Essential

Station Drive, Handsacre

£128,500

- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Popular Area
- Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Essential

Queensway, Rugeley

£122,000

- Stunningly Appointed Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Large Lounge Area
- Luxurious Bathroom
- Master With En-suite
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Off Road Parking

Cocketts Nook, Rugeley

£120,000

- REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE
- Extremely Well Presented
- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge
- Large Kitchen Diner
- Detached Garage
- Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear Gardens

Stile Close, Brereton

£118,500

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Guest WC & Shower
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- O/R Parking & Garage
- Viewing Essential

Pear Tree Court, Rugeley

£116,500

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Second Floor
- Very Well Presented
- En-suite to Master
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking

Pine View, Etchinghill

£139,950

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Bespoke Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Very Well Presented
- Detached Garage
- Must be Viewed

Hislop Road, Rugeley

£92,000

- Mid Terraced Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfasting Kitchen
- Large Lounge
- Family Bathroom
- Separate Toilet
- Front & Rear Gardens
- DG & GCH

Hillary Crest, Rugeley

£89,500

- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Family Bathroom
- Ideal Investment Property
- No Upward Chain
- Call Now to View

York Close, Rugeley

£81,950

- First Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Popular Location
- Ideal Investment
- Viewing Essential

Couthwaite Way, Brereton

£62,000

- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Guest WC
- GCH & DG
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Driveway & Gardens
- Viewing by Appointment

Briar Close, Etchinghill

£650 PCM

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No DSS, Pets or Smokers

Glovers Hill Court, Brereton

£525 PCM

- Modern Apartment
- Very Well Presented
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DSS

Lichfield Street, Rugeley

REDUCED £360 PCM

- Second Floor Flat
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- One Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- SORRY NO DSS



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THE FIRS, CANNOCK



REDUCED BY £10,000

This park home is an ideal purchase for semi retired/retired people and comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens and parking. Sorry No Pets.

£65,000 No Chain

HERONDALE, HEDNESFORD



A one bedroom ground floor maisonette situated in a popular residential area. Ideal first time buy or buy to let.

The accommodation comprises; porch, lounge, re-fitted kitchen, double bedroom and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and allocated parking. EER: 73.80 EIR: 78.84

£74,950 No Chain

BEAU COURT, CANNOCK



A very well presented three bedroom mid town house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest w.c., lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and communal parking area. EER: 48.58 EIR: 50.40.

£118,500 No Chain

WOODLAND DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY



This very well presented mid terraced house comprises; lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, re-fitted guest w.c., three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 74/78 EIR: 74/49.

£120,000 NO CHAIN

STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD



A very well presented two, three bedrooms semi detached house situated in a popular residential area.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen-diner, currently two double bedrooms (potential to be put back to three bedrooms) and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens and driveway. EER: 43.97 EIR: 41.88

OIEO £124,950

ELDER CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



A very well presented and improved two bedroom semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, two bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway to fore and rear garden. EER: 45.86 EIR: 42.87

£124,950 No Chain

BROADHURST GREEN, HEDNESFORD



A very well presented and much improved three bedroom semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front & rear gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 70.77 EIR: 47.68

£124,995

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



A well presented three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre.

The accommodation comprises; entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and driveway. EER: 40.86 EIR: 59.88

£125,000 No Chain

NORTON EAST ROAD, NORTON CANES



A three bedroom semi detached house ideally situated with views of Chase Water.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden, driveway and garage.

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PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK



A very well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and re-fitted wet room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

EER: 60.88 EIR: 59.90

£139,995 No Chain

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES



A very well presented modern three bedroom 3 storey and town house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest w.c., kitchen, lounge, conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom. Gas central heating and double glazing. Externally the property benefits from enclosed rear garden, driveway and parking. EER: 75.87 EIR: 76.87

OIRO £155,000

LINGFIELD ROAD, NORTON CANES



A well presented three bedroom detached house occupying a corner plot.

The accommodation comprises; through entrance hall, guest w.c., lounge-diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, ensuite and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage.

£159,995 No Chain

SUTHERLAND ROAD, CHESLYN HAY



A very well presented and spacious three bedroom semi detached house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, re-fitted kitchen, impressive lounge-diner, three bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, large rear garden backing onto the nature area, driveway and garage.

£164,950

GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



A spacious two/three bedroom detached bungalow.

The accommodation comprises; side porch, lounge, dining room/bedroom three, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, two double bedrooms and shower room. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 40.67 EIR: 37.65

£165,000 Make an offer

BROAD STREET, BRIDGTOWN



A well presented and much improved double fronted detached Victorian house.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, lounge, sitting room, study, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and rear garden.

£169,995 No Chain

HOLLYOAK WAY, CANNOCK



A very well presented modern and town house ideally situated close to Cannock town centre on a private road with gated access.

The accommodation comprises; ground floor-entrance hall, guest w.c., study utility, bedroom three/sitting room, first floor-lounge, re-fitted kitchen-diner, second floor-master bedroom with ensuite, bedroom two and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway and landscaped rear garden.

£169,995

THORPE STREET, CHASE TERRACE



This delightful and very well presented detached cottage comprises; lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, sun room, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms and en-suite to bedroom three. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 33.84 EIR: 31.84

£184,995

SWALLOW CLOSE, HUNTINGTON



A very well presented and improved four bedroom detached house situated on a corner plot.

The accommodation comprises; porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, re-fitted breakfast kitchen, re-fitted guest w.c., four bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. EER: 56.66 EIR: 53.65

£200,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS



This well presented and extended traditional detached house, comprises; family lounge, kitchen-diner, utility w.c., conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, double detached garage, driveway providing ample parking and open aspect to rear. Viewing essential to appreciate. EER: 46.58 EIR: 40.51

£208,000

ABBAY STREET, HEDNESFORD



An individually designed self build property offering flexible accommodation.

The accommodation comprises; through entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest w.c., conservatory, study/bathroom for three further first floor bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, good size well stocked rear garden, driveway and garage. Viewing essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 49.81 EIR: 45.70

£247,500 Realistic Offers Considered

STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



A superbly presented and fully renovated double fronted detached family residence. Ideally situated for all local amenities.

The accommodation comprises; through entrance hall, guest w.c., lounge, dining room/study, re-fitted kitchen-diner, family area, master bedroom with a third ensuite, three further double bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, garage and good size rear garden.

£250,000

WHEATLEY GROVE, GREAT WYRLEY



A very well presented executive four bedroom detached family residence situated on a private road in a cul de sac location.

The accommodation comprises; reception hall, guest w.c., lounge, breakfast kitchen, dining room, master bedroom with ensuite, three further double bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 76.77 EIR: 74.74

offers based on £250,000

BROOK ROAD, CHESLYN HAY



A great opportunity to acquire an individually designed four bedroom detached bungalow situated on a large corner plot with beautiful gardens overlooking the brook & outdoor swimming pool.

The accommodation comprises; entrance hall, guest w.c., family lounge, breakfast kitchen, utility, conservatory, four bedrooms and family bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, gardens, driveway and garage. Viewing is essential to appreciate accommodation on offer. EER: 58.74 EIR: 53.72

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WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS
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GREENSLADE GROVE, HEDNESFORD
This ground floor flat comprises; lounge, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom. Benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and parking. EER: 74.74 EIR: 61.61
£325 pcm Sorry No DSS

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES
Situated on a popular development, this well presented two bedroom apartment situated on a popular development.
EER: 71.77 EIR: 74.81
£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR
This mid terrace house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, utility two bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking. EER: 56.61 EIR: 50.54
£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

STEPHENSON WAY, HEDNESFORD
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
A well presented two bedroom apartment situated on a popular development.
EER: 71.77 EIR: 74.81
£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

MARQUIS COURT, BURNWOOD
This unfurnished ground floor flat comprises of; open plan kitchen/lounge, two bedrooms, shower room. Also benefiting from electric heating, double glazing and off road parking. EER: 77.78 EIR: 68.68
£495 PCM. SORRY NO DSS.

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK
This semi detached house comprises; Lounge, dining room, kitchen three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and gardens EER: 53.62 EIR: 49.50
£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

WATERSMEAD CLOSE, WIMBLESLEY
A well presented semi detached house situated on a popular development, this two bedroom house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.
£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

HIGHFIELD ROAD, HEATH HAYES
Situated in a popular residential area convenient for local amenities, this well presented mid terrace house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and off road parking to rear. EPC Pending.
£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

OLD PENKIDGE MEWS, CANNOCK
Situated in a popular residential area, convenient for Cannock town centre, this well presented house comprises; lounge, kitchen, guest w.c., conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front garden, and rear garden to rear. EPC Pending.
£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD
This immaculately presented and fully refurbished terrace house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, rear garden and off road parking to front and rear. EER: 53.63 EIR: 47.54
£525 pcm SORRY NO DSS

HORSESHOE DRIVE, WIMBLESLEY
Situated on a popular development, this two bedroom house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.
£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

TRAFALGAR CLOSE, WIMBLESLEY
Situated on a popular development, this well presented semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front garden and driveway. EER: 51.61 EIR: 39.25
£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

MELBOURNE ROAD, HEATH HAYES
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
This semi detached house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, front double garden, rear garden and garage. EER: 71.73 EIR: 67.67
£550pcm SORRY NO DSS

FILEY CLOSE, CANNOCK
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
This semi detached house comprises of; lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom and shower room. Also benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 49.81 EIR: 45.70
£550 PCM. SORRY NO DSS.

GREIG COURT, HEATH HAYES
This semi detached house comprises; lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from double glazing, electric heating, gardens and off road parking. EER: 54.61 EIR: 50.54
£575 pcm Sorry No DSS

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK
This mid terrace house comprises; lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 65.71 EIR: 65.72
£575 pcm Sorry No DSS

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK
Ideally situated for Cannock town centre and local amenities, this semi detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, guest w.c., conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens and off road parking for a small vehicle.
£595 pcm Sorry No DSS

KILMOREE ROAD, SHOAL HILL
This three bedroom semi detached house in sought after location comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage. EER: 58.74 EIR: 53.72
£600 pcm Sorry No DSS

WESTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
Situated on a popular development close to local amenities, this detached house comprises; lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, guest w.c., conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, front garden, garage and driveway. EER: 54.64 EIR: 48.42
£700 pcm Sorry No DSS.

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- Drive, garage, store, gardens. No chain
- Energy Rating C

Offers around £215,000



GREAT WYRLEY ANSON ROAD

- Impressive end town house
- Popular location, alarm
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Charming lounge diner
- 2 double bedrooms
- Neat gardens, driveway
- Suit First Time Buyer
- Energy Rating D

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GREAT WYRLEY CHERRINGTON DRIVE

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- Driveway, garage, neat gardens
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- Refurbished detached bungalow
- Prime residential location, no chain
- Substantial accom. 2 recept rooms
- Stylish and elegant interiors,
- Conservatory
- Fitted kitchen, laundry room
- 4 bedrooms, luxury bathroom
- Garage, drive, gardens

Offers around £335,000



GREAT WYRLEY POPLAR ROAD

- Immaculate semi detached bungalow
- Central heating, double glazing
- Charming lounge with marble fireplace
- Farmhouse style fitted reakfast kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom with corner bath and shower cubicle
- Garage, gardens, must be viewed

Offers around £152,000



CHESLYN HAY WESTBOURNE AVENUE

- Impressive dormer bungalow
- Well proportioned accommodation, alarm
- Spacious lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- 4 double bedrooms
- Shower room and family bathroom
- Garage, drive, gardens
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £174,950



GREAT WYRLEY HOLLY LANE

- Traditional semi detached property
- Convenient location
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen, laundry room
- 3 bedrooms
- Bathroom, separate w.c.
- Impressive gardens, ample parking, no chain
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £164,500



GREAT WYRLEY STATION ROAD

- Traditional semi detached home
- Convenient location. No chain
- Extended to ground floor
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Lounge, dining room, sitting room
- Downstairs w.c., 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway, impressive rear gardens
- Energy Rating E

Offers around £159,950



GREAT WYRLEY FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Deceptively spacious semi detached bungalow
- 2 reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen, separate laundry room
- Store room/former garage
- 3 first floor bedrooms, Add bedroom/study
- Modern bathroom and en-suite
- Drive, gardens. No chain
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- Refurbished bathroom
- Gardens. Parking to front and rear
- Energy Rating E

£140,000



GREAT WYRLEY WALSALL ROAD

- Superb first floor apartment
- Spacious accommodation
- Lovely traditional features
- Lounge, fitted dining kitchen
- Large master bedroom
- Generous second bedroom, bathroom
- Garage, impressive grounds
- Energy Rating E

Offers Around £115,000



GREAT WYRLEY WALSALL ROAD

- Deceptively spacious period semi
- 2 reception rooms, fitted kitchen
- Multi purpose study room
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with white suite
- Charming, well stocked rear gardens
- Ideal first purchase
- Energy Rating F

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BRIDGTOWN, CANNOCK UNION STREET

- Charming period end terrace
- Good sized accommodation
- Suit first time buyer or rental market
- Central heating, double glazed. No Chain
- Lounge, dining area, kitchen with appliances
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower. Rear garden
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £89,950



CHESLYN HAY STATION STREET

- End terrace property
- 2 reception rooms
- Kitchen, no chain
- 2 double bedrooms
- Good sized family bathroom
- Established large rear gardens
- Partial double glazing
- Energy Rating G

Offers around £85,000



GREAT WYRLEY BROOK LANE

- Lovely first floor apartment
- Spacious accommodation
- Reception hall, ample storage, refitted kitchen
- Charming lounge, bathroom
- 2 generous fitted bedrooms
- Neat, lawned grounds
- Parking
- Energy Rating C

Offers Around £77,950



GREAT WYRLEY TOWER VIEW ROAD

- Superb first floor flat
- Private door entry
- Quality fixtures and fittings
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Spacious lounge/diner, 2 double bedrooms
- Communal gardens and parking
- No upward chain
- Energy Rating G

Offers around £74,950



GREAT WYRLEY PENNY COURT

- Ground floor apartment
- Convenient location
- Spacious interiors, vacant possession
- Impressive lounge
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms, shower room
- Communal grounds and parking
- Energy Rating D

Offers around £64,995



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Triumph's Tiger burning bright



Born to run – the Tiger 800

MOTORCYCLES are fast: for under £10,000 you can own a road-legal bike which will out accelerate any supercar costing ten times as much.

And if you watch TV reports from the Isle of Man, you will know that even the camera crew's helicopter can't keep up with the TT front runners over the mountain course.

But what does this mean for us ordinary mortals who, if we used such performance potential on the public roads, would very soon be banned or buried?

In the real world, rapid acceleration is only part of the bike's key to cutting journey times down to size. It's also about agility – being able to filter past lines of crawling traffic, or to be first away at the lights.

I was starkly reminded of this when I accompanied a colleague to Triumph's factory at Hinckley, Leicestershire, to pick up a test bike, the latest Tiger 800.

I drove back in a one litre hatchback, which it has to be said, gave limited scope for overtaking on a busy A-road. My colleague took the bike – and was home a full 40 minutes before me!

According to an internet routing service, the distance was 51 miles and the estimated time one hour five minutes, although that very clearly doesn't take account of Friday afternoon traffic on the A5.

By John Griffiths

But since both car and bike faced the same conditions and restrictions it does illustrate how much time you can save on two wheels, either when commuting or enjoying a trip to the seaside.

The Tiger is classed as an adventure or enduro type, designed for long journeys both on and off road, but its character makes it a consummate all-rounder.

Its three cylinder engine (a bigger capacity version of the 675 Street Triple's power unit) is torquey but tractable, with a slick and snatch-free six-speed gearbox, non-aggressive throttle and easy clutch.

The engine capacity was increased by lengthening the stroke, and while it's in a lower state of tune than the Street Triple it still

turns out a useful 94bhp with the torque spread over a wide rev range. An average of around 50mpg wouldn't be expecting too much. Just two fingers on the brake lever gives you convincing stopping power, too.

At 210kg the Tiger is light, and well-balanced so you can trickle along, feet up, with confidence when negotiating obstacles and traffic. As an adventure machine, ground clearance is high and therefore so is the seating position. Seat height is adjustable between 810 and 830mm, and you can

knock another 20mm off with an optional accessory saddle.

The riding position is upright for maximum comfort on a longer trip while also affording the best view ahead.

Behind the seat is a useful luggage rack, which doubles as a passenger grab rail, and naturally there is a full range of luggage on the options list.

Many of these attributes are essential to an enduro machine because you might well be riding on slippery surfaces such as mud

or wet grass. But they also work to make the bike easier, more comfortable to ride on the road, too, and especially if it's wet.

The same can be said of the long-travel suspension: Designed to cope with dirt tracks, it saves the rider from having his or her spine rattled on British B-roads, too.

At £7,499 for the standard Tiger (ABS – always worth it for me – is a £600 option) undercuts the German opposition which has dominated this sector of the market by some margin.

It's both cheaper and more powerful than BMW's F800 GS, for example.

Few adventure bikes ever venture seriously off road, but if that's your bag there's the Tiger XC version at £8,699 which comes with even longer travel suspension and larger (21 inch) front wheel. Or if you have more money to spend there's a Tiger derivative powered by the company's Speed Triple 1,050cc engine.



Stylish machine – Tiger 800 Crystal White

Wheel to wheel

Triumph Tiger 800

Engine: Three cylinder, 12 valve 800cc with 94bhp and 79Nm of torque. Six speed gearbox. **Economy:** 78.3mpg at constant 55mph; Fuel tank capacity 19 litres. **Brakes:** twin 308mm discs with two piston calipers (front) and 255mm disc with single piston caliper (rear). **Wheels and tyres:** 100/90 ZR 19 (front) and 150/70 ZR 17 (rear). **Weight:** 210kg. **Price:** £7,499.

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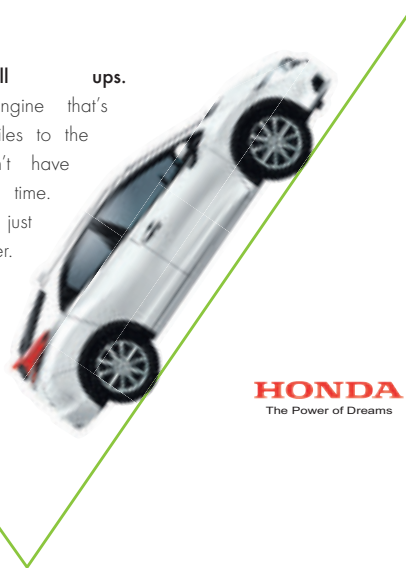
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The first estate! – Seat unveils Leon with more luggage space

SEAT has released pictures of the first-ever Leon estate, which comes with significantly more luggage space than the hatchback.

The stunning new Leon ST's 587-litre boot is almost exactly the same volume as the Skoda Octavia hatchback. That also makes it just 23 litres short of the load volume found in the Octavia estate and gives it a new dimension of practicality, especially considering its dual-level floor.

Otherwise, the car is broadly similar to the five-door Leon, albeit with a new, greater range of hi-tech options. Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC), Adaptive Chassis Control (DCC) and Progressive Steering will all be on the Leon ST's options list, although only for certain trim grades.

The engine choices will be familiar, ranging from the 1.2-litre TSI petrol with 104bhp to the 181bhp 2.0-litre diesel.

Every engine will have stop-start and energy recovery systems and even the cheapest petrol engine will be capable of more than 57mpg.

The diesel range starts with a 104bhp 1.6 capable of close to 70mpg – although a final figure has yet to be confirmed. The 2.0-litre diesels, with 148bhp and 181bhp, achieve 68.9mpg and 65.7mpg respectively. Both are in band B for road tax, attracting no charge in the first year and just £20 after that.

Seat has also confirmed that the Leon ST will weigh just 45kg more than the hatchback, thanks to intelligent use of lightweight materials and construction techniques. Seat claims that it's the lightest estate in its class at 1,233kg.

No comment is available on prices yet, with Seat insisting the financial aspects will be confirmed in the coming weeks, but dealers are expecting a hike of around £800 over the five-door hatchback.



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Central control unit can be aid to electric cars

THINK of Continental and what comes to mind? Tyres, obviously, but what else? Maybe the old advert with the BMW on the rooftop, or maybe football – after all, Continental sponsors a lot of European competitions.

But when you jump into your car, very few people will have any idea just how much of its internal bits and pieces are actually made by Continental. Braking systems, large colour touch-screen interfaces, stability control units – Continental makes all of them as raw functional units that manufacturers buy in bulk before adapting them to suit their branding, software and fitment specifics.

One of the main areas the company works in is future digital displays for cars, with a major branch looking at systems for electric cars.

Range anxiety is a key obstacle to electric car ownership; that irrational feeling that you might just run out of power before you get to where you're going.

Continental has developed a central control unit as part of an initiative called Simplify your Drive. The unit sits on an electric car's centre console in whatever housing an individual manufacturer wants to give it.

Essentially it links to all the car's electronic systems and adds a sophisticated new forward-thinking range calculator to really minimise the chances of running out of electricity – or to maximise the car's potential range, depending on your point of view.

Using a route planned into a satellite navigation system, the new Continental system accesses topography and road network data to assess how efficiently the car will be able to make it along the route based on your driving style, so you get a much clearer picture that only changes if your own driving suddenly becomes less efficient.

Breakdown

But that's not where it stops. If there isn't enough electricity to make it to the journey's end, the driver gets a list of options. Do you want to find a charger, return home or simply turn a bundle of energy-sapping electrical systems off? You get this choice in plenty of time for it to make a significant difference to your range, and there's no doubt it could help avoid a sincerely embarrassing breakdown.

There are different driving profiles within Continental's prototype, with different defaults set. For example there's a City profile where if charge is short, you'll be told and given the option to go back home, where you'll presumably have a charging socket. These driving profiles change the way the entire dashboard looks. There are no dials in the traditional sense – but the 12.3in screen can display digital versions.

This display unit, in tandem with the one in the centre console, can theoretically display a limitless number of readouts in whatever way an individual manufacturer chooses, just like a TV. In fact, these screens genuinely can display TV. Slipping off on a tangent for a second, you can even use hand motions to transfer a readout – like the TV – from one screen to another. Not the best idea at 70mph down the M1, but if all you're doing is waiting outside your kids' school at home time, you could catch up on the news.

What Continental has done is to take initially simple concepts and let its engineers' imaginations run wild. The functionality is being developed to the nth degree and it won't be long before these things materialise on cars around the globe, under fancy new names and cleverly disguised as manufacturers' own products.



The central control unit from Continental



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Motoring

Upgrade for BMW's popular 5 Series

By Matt Kimberley

THIS might not be an all-new model, but there's no such thing as a minor refresh in the BMW 5 Series – it's the Munich-based firm's biggest seller globally, making it the most important car to come out of its factories.

The biggest news for this latest model is on the inside, with an unbelievable array of gadgets and active safety installations now available either as standard or at an extra cost. More of that later.

On the outside, things are more or less as they were, with a long, sloping bonnet that dips suddenly towards a low, trademark 'kidney grille'. Small tweaks here and there have neatened and sharpened what was until now a slightly tubby design, so its on-road presence is that little bit more imposing.

We Brits will have plenty of model variants to choose from, although there are some xDrive four-wheel drive models that wouldn't sell well enough here for BMW to warrant re-engineering them for right-hand drive.

Sales of xDrive versions are picking up, though, and we'll get more choice on that front when an all-new 5 Series arrives in two to three years.

The three trim levels are called SE, Modern and Luxury, with M Sport trim packages available to upgrade the higher lines. Not all grades will be available with every engine, though.

The key standard equipment on all models includes the excellent iDrive interface, a huge colour widescreen display on the dashboard, digital dials that change style according to the active drivetrain mode, leather upholstery and Euro VI compatible engines.

Even the diesels pass the test, having been fitted with BMW's BluePerformance NOx-reducing additive system.

Mighty

On the engine front there are six diesels and four petrols, ranging from a 518d with 14bhp and 119g/km to a mighty petrol V8 with more than 440bhp. At the car's exclusive launch we drove the 535i and 530d options, with the diesel likely to be the more popular of the two.

It's a familiar unit to many current owners and excels at turning liquid diesel into formidably rapid forward motion, even in a car so relatively large.

Sitting in the Luxury-trimmed test car, with its plush and supportive leather seats adjusted to fit, the driving position is absolutely perfect. A flick of the gear lever engages Drive at the other end of the eight-speed automatic gearbox, while the electronic handbrake releases automatically. It's a little slow to re-engage again when the time comes to park, but for setting off it's ideal.

The gearbox is, under normal use, a perfect match for the car. Changes are smooth, there's no interruption to the power delivery and it will even disengage from the engine in an off-throttle efficiency-boosting process called decoupling.

Its only failing is that under hard acceleration it changes up too late, allowing the diesel's power delivery to stall in every gear as the torque curve falls away. For brisk acceleration it's better to shift manually at around 3,500rpm using the paddles mounted behind the steering wheel.

This 5 Series cruises quietly, with immense stability even above 100mph on the German autobahn. It munches the miles deceptively easily and high-mileage drivers will love it. The variable-rate steering adjusts to make holding a straight course in your lane child's play.

Speaking of the steering, it's plain to see why the 5 Series is considered the driver's choice in the segment. It's no lightweight but it careers along winding, open roads in a way it has no right to. Large, wide tyres and confidence-inspiring suspension help with outright grip.

There's simply far too much new technology to list here, but believe me it's worth getting hold of the brochure.

As any dealer will be happy to tell you, the 5 Series is more customisable than ever, from the looks to the leather and from the suspension to the stereo. The figures are excellent enough though, and whatever configuration it's built into, yet again, it looks hard to beat.



The interior of the BMW 5 Series has seen a number of improvements



The new 5 series benefits from a sharper look than the outgoing model

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Motoring

This red hot Vulcano will cost a cool £3m

A ONE-off supercar with a £3 million price tag is to make its UK debut in September.

The Vulcano, made by tiny and extremely niche manufacturer Icona, uses an advanced V12 petrol engine with an electric hybrid system to produce as much as 950 horsepower.

Icona claims a top speed of around 216mph for the car, which will go on show at the Salon Prive show within a 'concepts and prototypes' display. Another staggering performance figure for the Vulcano is its sub-nine seconds 0-120mph time, making it faster to that speed than most family hatchbacks are to 60mph.

Exclusive

With the chief engineer a certain Claudio Lombardi, formerly of Ferrari, the Vulcano offers a chance to own an ultra-exclusive and incredibly high performance supercar.

Titanium hips mean Lawson has to sell his MG raffle prize



Lawson Jones with the MG TF LE500 he won in a raffle

A NEW MG TF LE500 worth £16,999 has been won by a Midlands man who spent just £100 on competition entry tickets to win it.

Lawson Jones from Swindon near Dudley bought five tickets at £20 a throw to enter the promotion run by Summit Garage of Himley Road, Dudley. The MG and Perodua dealership also donated £1,000 to Macmillan Cancer Support.

The draw was held at MG Live! at Silverstone. It was carried out by The MG Car Club Chairman, John Day.

Mr Jones was immediately telephoned by the promoter, sales director and MG enthusiast John Newey of Summit Garage (Dudley) to tell him about his win. John said: "It's an interesting and unusual because it was the first car that MG produced when they came back to Longbridge."

Production

In recent years MG have normally kept hold of the first production model of each range and, in The Visitors Centre at MG Birmingham, have on display the first MGR V8 in the Mans Green Chassis No. 000251 and the first MGF in Flame Red Chassis No. 000251 and until recently sat alongside them was the MG TF LE500 in Vibrant Orange Chassis No. 000251. This very special MG has the number 1 of 500 on a plaque between the front seats and is sort of rarity that comes for sale only once in a blue moon.

The history of starting the very first of each new model with chassis No. 000251 goes back to the 1920s, and when MG moved to their new factory in 1929 they even had the telephone number Abingdon 251.

John said that the car was offered up at auction to dealers by MG to the highest bidder 18 months ago. He put in a bid on behalf of the garage and then thought little of it until two weeks later when he was told he had won it.

"I thought it would be nice to find a way for somebody to own the car without having to outlay a lot of money." Built in 2008 the car had remained brand new and unregistered at The Visitors Centre.

The garage hoped to recoupe the cost of it by selling 850 tickets at £20 a head. The competition was promoted on various MG forums and they sold 713 tickets. "It's a good job Mr Jones bought five tickets, because it was his fifth ticket that won!" said John. "When I rang him up he said 'Straight up? You're sure it's me?'" However he had felt he might win after experiencing a "lucky streak".

Winner Lawson said: "I had a funny feeling I would win. That's why I had five entries."

Yet still he wasn't destined to drive off into the sunset in it! John explained: "I rang him on the Sunday and he came on the Monday and took delivery of it. He sat in it and then said 'I have two titanium hips. I can't get out of it. I won't be able to keep it.' However he then immediately sold it to a friend, an MG enthusiast."

Sales Director, David Bagley commented: "Icona is a very exciting new brand and we are delighted that it has chosen Salon Prive for the UK debut of the Vulcano."

"It's a beautiful car and it is going to look fantastic within the Concepts & Prototypes Display."

Tickets for the Salon Prive show can be purchased at www.salonprivelondon.com or by calling 0800 100 2205.



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Motoring



The Mercedes-Benz W 196 R Silver Arrow which sold for £17.5 million over the phone at auction

Cherished racing Merc sells for a record figure

THIS slightly tatty old racing car has just sold at auction for a price you will struggle to believe.

An unnamed bidder, who may not have even seen the car in the metal, placed a final bid of £17.5 million over the phone. With the seller's fee on top of that, the final price came to a world record, and frankly ridiculous, £19,601,500.

The reason for this apparent madness? Well this car, a Mercedes-Benz W 196 R Silver Arrow, is one of only 10 remaining similar former grand prix cars from the company's golden era of 1954 and 1955.

Only 14 were ever built, and with four lost in the cruel chances of the passing decades, the 10 remaining cars – all outstanding examples of engineering and racing heritage that swept all their competition away nearly 60

years ago – are Mercedes' most prized assets. They own nine of them themselves, six are in Mercedes' own hands, while three are on permanent loans to museums around the globe. So that leaves just one in private hands: this one.

What's more, 'this one' is a grand prix-winning car driven by, probably the greatest Formula 1 driver ever: Juan Miguel Fangio. This is the very car he clinched the 1954 World Championship in, making it effectively priceless.

When a car like this comes up for auction it might be a buyer's only chance to own it in his or her lifetime, and the only limit to how high the bidding will go is how badly each extremely wealthy bidder wants it.

Of course, you still might say it's just a tatty old race car, and from a certain perspective you'd be right. This W 196 R is almost completely original, with

peeling panels, old wooden steering wheel, tiny fly screen and mirrors. But that's what makes it so valuable. All these things, exactly as they are, bore witness to the genius of Fangio in a glorious bygone age of racing, where man and machine really were pushed to the limit and beyond. That kind of provenance can't be recreated.

This car, therefore, is a Holy Grail for anyone who subscribes to humankind's ideological quest to better itself. This car is about one great man doing things no one had ever done before.

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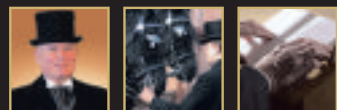
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BROWN

Ian Arthur

Passed away at his home peacefully on July 25, 2013, aged 64 years.

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The Funeral Service will take place at Bushbury Crematorium on Wednesday, August 7, 2013, at 11.30am.

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James (Jim)

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Funeral Service to be held at St Peter's Church, Hednesford on Wednesday, August 7, at 11.30am, followed by Interment in the Churchyard.

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GREENWELL

Vera nee Metcalfe

Sadly passed away suddenly and peacefully at home on Friday, July 19, 2013.

She will be deeply missed by Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will be held at St. Luke's Church, Cannock, on Monday, August 5, at 11am, followed by Cremation at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only.

Donations if so desired please to The British Heart Foundation.

JONES

Melvin

Of Hednesford, passed away peacefully on the evening of Monday, July 29, surrounded by his Family at The Conifers Nursing Home, aged 73 years.

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RICHARDS

Kathleen (Kath)

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Jack

Betty and Family would like to thank everyone who sent them messages of sympathy, attended his Funeral, his Memorial Service and gave towards the donations of £750 to St. Giles' Hospice.

Trudi and Betty send grateful thanks to all the Support Workers, District Nurses, Therapists and St. Giles' Staff who helped with such kindness and understanding during 17 days of home nursing.

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FLAVAHAN

Daisy

The Family of the late Daisy Flavahan would like to sincerely thank everyone for their attendance and generous donations at her Funeral, and their kind wishes and support at this sad time.

Thanks also go to A.J. Sellman, Family Funeral Directors for all their help, care and consideration in making the arrangements, and the very professional and respectful service provided on the day.

HAYWOOD

Edgar Baden

The Family would like to thank Friends and Neighbours for their kindness and support during this sad time, also for cards, flowers and donations to St. John Ambulance.

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Kickoff for league as new teams fill the gap

THE Chase League's big kick off starts on Sunday August 18 which will be followed by a couple of mid-week games to allow for a bad winter.

The league had a record 13 teams fold last season, which means there will be no Division Five.

However, nine new teams have entered the League, two from the Stafford League, one from the Sandwell League and six new teams.

The draw for the Cannock Chase Cup, Round One has been made with holders Littleton FC receiving a bye.

The full draw is:
Belt Road v Nelson Inn; Ridware Oak v Cheslyn Hay; FC Premier Suite v Brereton Social Lion; Prairie Farm v Red White & Blue; Talbot FC v Rugeley Rangers; Hawkins Sports v Soldiers; Brereton Town v Green Heath; Cannock Rangers v Bar Sports; Trafalgar v Colliers Arms; Mill Farm v Lea Hall; AFC Essington v The Cow; Napier Casuals v AFC Winding Wheel; Ollys FC v Hazel Slade FC; Bridgton Social v Wyrley Jrs; AFC Fern v Jubilee FC; Why Not FC v Castle FC; AFC Jubilee v The Ascot FC; Chase Spartans v Athletic Bridge; CK Courtyard v The Pub; Yates Sports v The Drill FC; Crystles Fountain v Hen House; AFC Railway v Pear Tree FC; Cannock Ex Servicemans v TNT.

Club marks 150 years of the FA

WYRELY Juniors FC is putting on a free event for young footballers as it helps to celebrate 150 years of the FA.

The club was asked to be one of only 150 clubs or leagues to host an event on Saturday, August 10, named the Sir Bobby Robson National Football Day.

Wyrley Juniors has organised the following at its Long Lane, Essington base: 10 to 11.15am free coaching by four club coaches for boys aged four to nine; 11.30am to 12.45pm free coaching by three club coaches for girls aged five to 16; 1 to 2.15pm free coaching by four club coaches for boys aged 10 to 15.

Members and non-members are all welcome.

The club is also hosting a question and answer session in the evening with current and ex-players taking part. For more information call 07836 202764.

Baxendale backed to make big strides



James Baxendale

DEAN SMITH is backing James Baxendale to stamp his mark on Walsall this season.

The skilful 20-year-old winger is entering his second season with the Saddlers looking to push on after making 34 appearances last term following a move from Doncaster Rovers.

He signed a new one-and-a-half year deal in January and is a popular figure among supporters, who feel he could be one to step up and have a similar creative influence in the Saddlers midfield to the now departed Jamie Paterson.

Smith is also a big fan and believes

Saddlers

Baxendale, who had never started a senior game when he arrived at the Banks's, will make further big strides. "I think he can be a first team regular," said Smith.

"He is a talented boy, he has a great football brain, great technical attributes but he just has a love and hunger for the game.

"You can see why supporters like him because he is infectious, he is infectious around the dressing room because he just loves playing football. He's no trouble for the

manager, he just wants to get out there and do his best so he is a great one to have around.

"The character we have got has been important to us and we have some really good characters around as well."

Walsall completed their pre-season campaign on Wednesday hosting Villa in a game to celebrate the club's 125th anniversary.

Villa were the Saddlers' first-ever opponents in 1888 and a raft of former managers and players, including Ray Graydon, were due to attend. But the timing of the fixture, less than 72 hours before the League

One curtain raiser with Tranmere Rovers, means Smith has little option but to field two separate sides in each half.

"It's a really big game for us and a big game for the club being the 125th anniversary game," he said.

"Walsall's first game was against Villa, so it's a fitting way to mark it.

"It's a little close to the start of the season but we understand Villa and Premier League clubs have a busy schedule and their season does not kick off till later in the month. We were pleased they could come. Because it's our 125th anniversary game we felt we had to fit it in."

Scholars' own goal helps to seal fate

Chasetown 0 Walsall XI 3
WALSALL'S Richard O'Kelly was quick to praise both sets of players after an entertaining friendly watched by boss Dean Smith.

Assistant manager O'Kelly said: "It was a really good game, played at a high tempo. Chasetown could easily have had three or four goals themselves. We just took our chances a bit better than they did."

Walsall took an early lead. Carlton McKenzie drilled a shot across keeper Ryan Price's body into the far corner.

The Scholars had a lucky escape when Tesfa Robinson conceded a penalty but Jake Heath's effort went wide.

Chasetown's FA Cup goal hero Danny Smith thought he had levelled, only to be denied by an offside call.

Craig Harris' men made a disastrous start to the second period. Central defender Chris Slater got his wires crossed with Price and slid the ball unchallenged into his own net.

Danny Griffiths sealed the victory with a right-foot shot in off Price's right-hand post just after the hour.

Hayes' big kick off in 50th year

HEATH Hayes start what will be their 50th anniversary season when the Midland Alliance League starts this Saturday.

Their first game is at home to Loughborough University, at 3pm.

This is followed by visits to Highgate United on Tuesday, August 6 and Coleshill Town on Saturday 10. Tividale visit the Coppice Colliery Ground on Tuesday 13 at 7.45pm and on Saturday 17 they entertain Black Country Rangers in The FA Cup with a home tie with Halesowen Town the reward for the winner.

The new management team of Steve Taylor, Stuart Davis and Mark Wolsley have worked very hard with an enthusiastic bunch of players.

The emphasis has been very much on giving the best local players the opportunity of performing at a higher level. Hopefully, their efforts will be rewarded and the locals will turn out to support the side.

On-form Hassan helps leaders to crush rivals

Penkridge 1st XI 343-5 Bridgnorth 1st XI 126

Penkridge win by 217 runs

PENKRIDGE first XI consolidated their position at the top of Division 3 of the Birmingham League as they crushed third placed Bridgnorth at Pillaton on Saturday.

With the top two teams securing promotion to Division 2, this victory means that Penkridge are favourites with a 48 point cushion over third place, and having played their two closest rivals in the past fortnight.

Bridgnorth won the toss, inserting Penkridge and the innings was given excellent tempo by Ben Holmes (35) and Attiq Chishti (59).

In-form Ronnie Hassan blasted an unbeaten 149 from just 123 balls, including 17 fours and five sixes.

Zahoor Iqbal chipped in at the end with a 30-ball 43 no.

Bridgnorth seemed well set at 121-4 to see out a draw as the storm clouds loomed, but a remarkable succession of wickets then tumbled, as the visitors were skittled for 126 within 30 overs, losing the last six wickets for just five runs.

Muhammed Murad (5-39) and spinner Shafiq Ahmed (2-21) destroyed the tail handing Penkridge a maximum 24 points haul.

Penkridge 2nd XI 249-5 dec
Brewood 2nd XI 118-4
Penkridge winning draw

The seconds were frustrated by the weather in their bid to complete the double over their local rivals.

Losing the toss, Penkridge were asked to bat and Chad Clarke continued his fine form with a solid 52. His departure had Penkridge on

Cricket

the back foot at 88-4, but a fabulous chanceless century off 70 balls from the experienced Jon Price (102) and a diligent 43 no, from improving youngster Shirjeel Mir added 120 for the fifth wicket, allowing a declaration two overs early on 249-5.

The forecast meant Brewood's innings was always likely to be halted by the rain, and the downpours brought the game to a conclusion after 27 overs, with the hosts on 118-4.

Penkridge 3rd XI 158
Bloxwich 1st XI 121-8
Penkridge winning draw

The poor weather also meant the third XI were prevented from taking maximum points against Bloxwich 1sts, as their game finished with 19 overs left to play.

Batting first Penkridge registered 158 as Andy Gibson returned 6-40.

Gibson then made a useful contribution with the bat after Bloxwich crumbled to 70-7, putting on 47 for the eighth wicket with Mark Allcock (25no). Bloxwich closed on 121-8.

Martial artist Dave earns coveted black belt

A RUGELEY martial artist has seen 14 years of hard work pay off after he was awarded a coveted black belt and the opening of his own club.

Dave Briggs trains in Brazilian jiu jitsu and was recently awarded his black belt by Ben Poppleton, one of the highest graded UK black belts, at a recent BJJ seminar.

This now makes Briggs one of a select few black belts in the area.

Briggs has been training in martial arts since he was seven, and over the years has been privileged to train with many well known martial artists such as Ben Poppleton, Mauricio Gomes, Dan Inosanto, Geoff Thompson, Peter Consterdine, Jamie Johnson, Renzo Gracie, Erik Paulson, Lucio 'Lagarto' Rodrigues, Rick Young, and Victor Estima.

The martial artist has trained in a wide range of styles including karate, kung fu, ju jitsu, kickboxing, judo, Thai, Western boxing, JKD concepts, wrestling, shootwrestling, Brazilian jiu jitsu and elements of kali.

Brazilian jiu-jitsu has revolutionised the world of mixed martial arts over the past 15 years and it continues to grow in popularity and effectiveness.

Briggs has now set up his own Brazilian jiu-jitsu club at Rugeley Martial Arts Centre, Wellington Drive.

The first class will be on Monday August 12 from 7 to 8.30pm. Briggs said: "This is an open session which is free for anyone who wishes to either watch or join in, regardless of their past experience or ability. All are welcome."

After this, sessions will be every Monday night from 7 to 8.30pm, there is no membership fee but each class attended will cost £6.



Ben Poppleton, left with Dave Briggs who has earned his black belt

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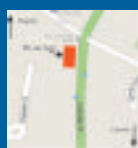
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Heavy rain prevents a third win in succession

Quatt 236-6 Cannock 93-1
Game abandoned
CANNOCK were denied a third consecutive win, and 20 points in their attempt to fight relegation, by a rain storm which cut short their game with Quatt in Div 2 of Birmingham & District Cricket League.

Tight and accurate bowling by the home team restricted the visitors to 165-4 after 42 overs.

However, a late burst by Evans (67) and Harris (21) lifted their score to 236-6 which included 34 extras, Jack Twigger (2-52) and Andy Hawkins (2-48) taking the wickets.

Cannock's innings got off to a blistering start and when Mike Stevenson (35) was out in the 17th over, he and Ed Kilbee had scored 70 runs for the first wicket and were above the required run rate.

Tight bowling, fading light and cautious batting by Kilbee (45no) and Tegan Naidoo (8no off 24 balls) resulted in Cannock falling behind the scoring rate required for the winning draw and a game they were favourites to win ended disappointingly as the rain prevented any further play.

Staffs Club Div 3 Rushall 105 Cannock 106-2
Cannock win by eight wickets

WITH a makeshift side Rushall suffered a heavy defeat against leaders Cannock.

Rushall won the toss and elected to bat and even though they lost an early wicket, Darren Stacy (27) and Andy Callaghan (36) rebuilt their innings. After Callaghan departed, things quickly fell apart as Rushall slumped to 105. For Cannock Kieron Squire finished with figures of 5-22.

Cannock's reply started positively, reaching 35 after five overs. But two quick wickets for Paul Hopkinson slowed their progress.

With one eye on the approaching rain, Cannock pushed on to secure the victory inside 20 overs - five minutes before the rain arrived.

Staffs Club Div 2 Springvale 184 Rushall 185-3
Rushall win by seven wickets

RUSHALL moved into second place in Division 2 with a comfortable victory over Springvale.

Things look good despite friendly losses

Heath Hayes 0 Rushall Olympic 2
RUSHALL dominated the match from start to finish and won with the goals by Dave Walker and Ahmed Obeng.

Pics' Josh Craddock hit the bar within 10 minutes after a fine run by Luke Bottomer.

Five minutes later a run down the right and cross by Craddock found Walker who shot for goal but was stopped by Adam Jenkins.

Rushall were now attacking with ease but could not find the net until in the 37 minutes when the ball was played into the penalty area and Walker put the ball into

the net after it was blocked on the line.

Their was not much seen of Heath Hayes' attack in the first half but they managed to keep the score to 1-0 until half-time, partly helped by poor finishing by Olympic. Both teams made changes after the break.

The second goal came when Craddock dummied the defence and Obeng collected the ball and put it in the right hand corner.

Just after the hour mark Heath Hayes nearly scored when Dan Lomas hit a shot just inside the area but was saved by the keeper

Heath Hayes

Lewis Solly. Ten minutes before full time a bad tackle from behind by Tom Baggott on Obeng resulted in the player being taken to hospital with a suspected broken ankle but after an examination he was given the all-clear.

Heath Hayes 0 Stafford Rangers 1

A new-look Hayes side acquitted themselves well against a full-strength Rangers side and with better finishing could have won the game. It took time for the

Hayes back line to settle as the slick-moving visitors created several early chances, striking the woodwork three times in quick succession.

They did break through in the ninth minute when Kieron O'Connell turned in the loose ball after Adam Jenkins had saved Danny Quinn's initial strike.

As the half wore on the home side grew in confidence with new signings Mitch Teece and Dan Lomas combining well in midfield.

Tom Green was unlucky when his well-struck effort cannoned off the post and Dave Waple must be

still wondering how he failed to convert with a point blank header.

Lucan Spittle then cleared a Waple header off the line as the home side ended the half on top after a very entertaining game of football.

Both sides made changes during the second half and both had chances with Green failing with the best of them for Hayes.

But all in all, the home side's new management team looked to have found a useful blend of enthusiastic payers which bodes well for the new season, which kicks off on Saturday.

Jackett in no doubt his team is a target

KENNY JACKETT is in no doubt Wolves will be the team to beat in League One this season.

But the 51-year-old gaffer acknowledges the Molineux men also need to be the team doing the beating. And with a new head coach, a new team and in a new league.

Jackett is under no illusions that everyone from the demanding Molineux masses to the pundits and the rival League One teams is going to see Wolves as a major scalp in 2013-14.

It's something he has been at pains to point out to the younger group during the training sessions. Most of the players who have come through the ranks will have been aware of the high expectations of the club.

"It's the level of commitment against a club like Wolves that everyone will find - that's the biggest thing everyone will see," Jackett said.

"It's been tough for some bigger teams to get out of the division when they were there and every game was a cup final. You have to make sure you deal with that."

"I don't think there's necessarily jealousy. I think it's the fact Wolves have a Premier League history and play at Molineux, the fact that Wolves will take a high number of away fans and the increased atmosphere in the grounds that particular day will have a bearing on it."

Jackett has made no bones about it - promotion has to be the aim.

Welsh run is start to pre-season

GREAT Wyrley Amateur Boxing Club began their preparation for the new season when they took a team of seven boxers for pre-season training in the beautiful Welsh town of Llangollen.

The trip, which was partly funded by Great Wyrley Parish Council, was a great success and will hopefully become an annual tradition.

Coch Peat Hickenbottom said: "We came up with the idea a few months ago, and thought it would be a great way to start the season."

"So we went down on the Saturday morning and they started off with a gruelling run to Castle Dinas Brae, which lies about 300 metres above Llangollen."

Sevens heaven as extra time try proves decisive

RUGELEY Rugby Club ended the summer with a great victory in the Wednesbury Sevens competition at the weekend.

Rugeley decided to take Sevens seriously this summer and entered six competitions. The victory at Wednesbury was their first cup triumph although they did enjoy plate wins at Trentham and in their own tournament.

Rugeley faced Barton under Needwood in the final who were looking to add a third title to the brace of tournament wins they had picked up earlier in the summer.

It was, however, only the second time the two sides had faced each other over the summer months.

Great restart play from Luke Paggett and David Bagnall ensured that Rugeley got off to the best possible start with a try in the opening minute. Barton fought back and opened up a 14-5 lead at half time.

Rugeley appeared galvanised at the half-time break and thumped the ball through the middle on two occasions before pace man Michael Wilkes took the ball around the Barton defenders and scored two tries and put Rugeley in the lead.

With less than a minute to go Barton drew level with a try under the posts.

It looked like all was lost but the Barton scorer missed the straightforward conversion leaving the match level with seconds remaining.

Ceiron Griffin was unlucky not to score in the final play of normal time when he knocked on with an open field in front of him.

Both sets of players looked tired as the match

Rugby

went into sudden death extra time. Barton marched down the wing but were held up by Sam Cotter on the five metre line.

A maul ensued which saw the players grapple for the ball until it moved under Rugeley's posts. Somehow Luke Paggett wrestled the ball free and fed Bagnall who released a difficult bouncing pass to Wilkes.

From behind his own try line he ran the length of the pitch and outpaced Barton's own speedy winger to score under the posts complete his hat-trick and seal the title.

Captain Jake Graham said: "I am really proud of the lads' efforts all summer."

"We set ourselves the target of one cup victory this summer and I am delighted we have accomplished that even if took until the final tournament."

Rugeley's 15-a-side team are in training for the start of the season in September. Potential players are invited to attend St Augustine's Field, Station Road on Wednesdays at 7.15pm.

Praise as young kickboxers make the grade

A GROUP of youngsters from a Cannock martial arts club have been praised by their instructor after passing their brown belts in kickboxing.

Emil Herzberg, from the EHMAA martial arts school, which holds classes in Pye Green described their achievements as 'remarkable'.

"It was a gruelling grade in extreme temperatures of the July heatwave," he said.

"The grade consisted of technical work, combinations, pad work, power work and speed work and really tested their fitness."

"All the students worked extremely well and we had a 100 per cent pass rate," Mr Herzberg added.

Students making the grade were Jack Roden, Thomas-Drew Payne, Kayleigh Goodwin, Evie Marlowe, Chloe Bos-tock, Jessica Goodwin and Leo Manifold.

EMHAA classes are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Pye Green Community Centre, Greenheath Road. Since starting the classes in January, Mr Herzberg now has more than 60 students.

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Wood's friendlies finished goalless

**Lichfield City 0
Walsall Wood 0**

WALSALL Wood finished off their pre-season friendly programme in disappointing style, with a goalless draw at Lichfield City on Saturday in a hard fought encounter.

The match mirrored the score of their previous home match against last season's West Midlands League runners-up Lye Town on July 23.

Wood have released Michael Murray, Chris Lewis and Matty Barnett from last year's squad and Craig Deakin is shortly on his way to America for three months.

Flyer Tom Evans is progressing well after his cruciate ligament operation in May and hopes to be back to full fitness next year.

Drew Aitons' mystery back injury is improving slowly but Danny Owen may have to have surgery on his ankle injury picked up in the battle at Littleton in April. Littletons' Joe Lolley, who was scoring freely for Kidderminster - including a hat-trick against Chasetown last Saturday - that he didn't manage a goal in the two games against Wood, says something for the quality of the defence.

Wood are at Shepshed Dynamo on Saturday, kickoff is at 3pm, followed on Tuesday when Tividale are the first visitors to Oak Park.

Lea Hall are bowled over

**Stafford Road A 173
Lea Hall 161**

STAFFORD Rd played their first match against Lea Hall at home in a must win game to keep their sights on a promotion chance.

It was the battle of the ladies that started the evening off with Hayley Scott playing an experienced county bowler but coming out on top beating her 21-17.

Pat Broadhurst played Lea Hall's other lady winning 21-8. John Platt also started the night rolling beating one of their unbeaten players 21-12.

Colin Bickley 21-16 and Kelton Scott had brilliant games in the middle order where Cameron Cope, 21-16, and Brian Arnold, 21-15, bowled well at the back to help put on a slight lead.

Ken Fencott went on last and with a tight match got enough points to take Stafford Road to victory.

Pics come to the four to take down Town

Hednesford Town 1 Rushall Olympic 4
HEDNESFORD Town were put to the sword by a Rushall Olympic side that looked like the higher-placed team as they defeated a below par Pitmen at Keys Park.

After an even opening it was the visitors who edged ahead when the pacy Ahmed Obeng raced on to a through ball from Craig Bannister to lob over the advancing Liam Mitchell.

The home side almost made an immediate response when Kris Taylor saw his 25-yard free-kick bring the best out of Chris Gemmell, who tipped the ball over the bar for a corner.

Rushall Olympic

Both sides then had handball shouts inside the respective penalty areas, however, the officials saw nothing wrong and let play carry on.

Five minutes before the break, the visitors extended their lead.

Dispatched

Obeng was judged to have been brought down by Sam Barnes in the penalty area and Bannister duly dispatched the spot-kick, sending Mitchell the wrong way.

Hednesford almost found a way back into

the match a minute into the second period when Neil Harvey was just unable to capitalise on a mistake in the Rushall defence.

However, the game was as good as over two minutes later when following a short backpass, Obeng was able to take the ball off Mitchell and slot home into an empty net.

Things got worse for the home side in the 70th minute when a low driven Kyle Haynes free-kick wasn't held by Mitchell and Bannister powered the ball home into the roof of the net to make it 4-0.

Hednesford managed to get on the scoreboard with 11 minutes remaining as Elliott Durrell slotted home from the spot after

Jamey Osborne had been felled inside the penalty area.

Hednesford Town: Mitchell, Disney, Campion, Barnes (Townsend 60), Francis (Bailey 60), Taylor, Osborne, Melbourne, Harvey (Rey 73), Rogan (Anagho-Ntamark 73), Woolfe (Durrell 54)

Sub not used: Macpherson

Rushall Olympic: Gemmell, Turner (Ravenhill 62), Woods (Tolley 62), Caines, Daniel, Downes (Craddock), Martin (Haynes 62), Palmer, Bannister (Taylor 87), Obeng, Bot-tomer (Stephens 70)

Subs not used: Thompson, Baggott
Attendance: 239

PITMEN PIP LOCAL RIVALS IN FRIENDLY

Hednesford Town 1 Chasetown 0

HEDNESFORD Town recorded their fifth win of their pre-season campaign with a narrow victory against local rivals and Northern Premier League Division One South outfit Chasetown.

Trialist Nick Rogan was given another opportunity to impress following his debut on Saturday when the Pitmen were beaten by Rushall Olympic.

He could have scored on the stroke of half time in the first half.

Rogan tested Ryan Price twice before unluckily steering a sumptuous Nathan Woolfe cross straight into the arms of the goalkeeper on the stroke of half time in the best move of the initial 45 minutes.

Challenges

Theo Robinson had the away side's best chance on 23 minutes when he wriggled past two challenges and forced Liam Mitchell into a close range block to thwart his effort.

In truth, both teams struggled for rhythm throughout.

After Wolfe fired over and Aaron Rey shot into the side netting, the breakthrough came when there was just 16 minutes left on the clock.

Jamey Osborne, having one of his quieter games, suddenly burst into life and ran with real purpose beyond three tackles.

The midfielder laid a well judged pass into the path of Neil Harvey, who

The Pitmen

forced Price into a fantastic save but, as the rebound cannoned towards former Pitman Louis Keenan, the defender unluckily finished brilliantly into his own net with a diving header as he tried to clear the danger.

The game was Hednesford's final fixture at Keys Park before they kick off their regular league season against Stalybridge Celtic.

The Pitmen travel to Witton Albion on Saturday, kick off 3pm, and make the journey West to face Welsh side Newtown on Saturday, August 11.

Hednesford Town: Mitchell, Melbourne, Campion (c) (Disney 45), Bailey, Francis, Taylor, Osborne (Thompson - Brown 73), Durrell, Rogan (Lennon 90), Rey (Harvey 64), Woolfe,

Subs Not Used: Barnes, Anagho-Ntamark, Chasetown: Price, Forde, Keenan (74 og), Salter, Beckett, Teesdale, Westwood, Bragoli, Wellescombe, Hay, Robinson,

Subs: Butler, Downing, Robinson, Meet, Smith,



Jamey Osborne gets his shirt pulled by Theo Robinson



keeper Ryan Price saves under pressure



Aaron Rey battles with ex Pitman Richard Teesdale

Evans is ready for opening day match

WOLVES prospect Lee Evans insists he is ready to go straight into League One action at Preston this Saturday.

The 19-year-old midfielder caught the eye with an impressive performance in Saturday's 3-2 defeat to Real Betis at Molineux.

After playing 85 minutes in the final friendly at the weekend, Evans looks set to be included in Kenny Jackett's starting line-up for the big kick-off at Deepdale, ahead of Jack Price, utility man Kevin Foley and the exiled Tongo Doumbia, who wasn't included in the 19-man squad.

And the Wales Under-21 international - a £200,000 buy from Newport County in January - believes he is ready to take his chance if selected.

"I feel ready," said Evans. "I feel confident and I can't wait for the season to start. Hopefully I did myself justice and I can get selected for Preston because that's the big game that everyone wants to be involved in."

"Pre-season has gone as well as I could have asked for, especially getting the nod to play on Saturday."

Deal is pitched to the Scholars

WALSALL have agreed a deal to play their home reserve games at Chasetown this season.

The Saddlers will play their Central League West Division fixtures at The Scholars' Ground, Church Street, starting with the visit of Wrexham on August 21. Club secretary Dan Mole said the deal would help ease the burden on the Banks' Stadium pitch.

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